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INAUGURATION FEVER.

Immense Crowds of People Journeying to Washington.

EXCHANGING CIVILITIES.

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A Government Newspaper's Opinion on Commercial Union.

PIGOTT COMMITS SUICIDE.

His Identity Fully Established By The British Embassy.

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GOING TO THE INAUGURATION.

The Carrying Capacity of the Country's Railroads Being Fully Tested.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Not a sleeping car berth nor a seat in a parlor car is obtainable in the Washington-bound trains from this City, and all the extra and ordinary cars are loaded with the victims of inauguration fever. During to-day and to-morrow nearly a dozen prominent organizations will leave by special trains.

PIGOTT HAS KILLED HIMSELF.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch received from Madrid this afternoon shows that the man who committed suicide at the Hotel Des Ambassadeurs yesterday was Pigott. His identity has been fully established by the officials of the British Embassy.

On Thursday an interpreter showed Pigott the sights of Madrid. On that day Pigott sent a telegram addressed "Ponsonby" to the office in London of Mr. Soames, the Times solicitor. This telegram announced his safe arrival in Madrid and gave his address. It is inferred that the English Government learned from this telegram that Pigott was in Madrid. It is reported that a note-book containing the addresses of a number of persons in Ireland was found on the body.

Pigott's suicide has caused a profound sensation throughout England. Witnesses have started from Paris for Madrid for the purpose of formally identifying the body. The Madrid police authorities intend to hold the effects of the suicide pending an order from the Court relative to their disposal.

Pigott's letter to Shannon read thus: "Please ask Mr. S. to send me what you promised. Write."

(Signed) "ROLAND PONSONBY,"
"Hotel Des Ambassadeurs, Madrid"
Mr. Shannon wrote to Pigott denying that he had promised him money. The police induced Mr. Soames not to send Shannon's letter, and a clerk in Soames' office, in order to detain Pigott in Madrid, wrote him a letter, saying Shannon was in Ireland, and that when he returns the money he asked for would be sent by telegraph.

The telegram Pigott sent from Madrid on Thursday to Mr. Soames' office, in this City, was addressed to Mr. Shannon, the Times' Dublin solicitor. Mr. Soames at once notified the police of the whereabouts of Pigott.

COMMERCIAL UNION WITH CANADA.

What a Leading Government Organ Has to Say on the Proposal.

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TORONTO, March 2.—Referring to Congressmen Hill's resolution in favor of Commercial Union, the Empire, the leading Government organ, says: "The United States, by their House of Representatives, have graciously invited Canada to become part of the Union commercially, or rather they have intimated that if Canada will offer to sacrifice its independence, Congress will kindly accept the surrender. Their proposal is to make one country from the Mexican frontier to the North Pole, with the same customs tariff and same excise duties, the receipts being equitably divided. At the same time Canada is to make a tardy declaration of independence from the British Empire in the very practical manner of placing our present fellow subjects in the position of foreigners, levying duties on their goods, while, of course, there is to be free admission of goods coming from any other part of the Union, which will then practically include Canada. They will wait a long time before they find Canada debasing itself by becoming a supplier for its absorption in a foreign power. The resolution, however, will have its use, for it will show plainly to the Canadians the favor prepared for them by these tutors of Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright."

The Mail, independent, says the resolution in favor of commercial union with Canada, introduced by Hon. Mr. Hill, has passed the House of Representatives unanimously. Mr. Hill's prominence in the Republican party gives special significance to the fact.

PRESIDENT-ELECT AND PRESIDENT.

Calls Exchanged by General Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland To-Day.

By Cable to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—General Harrison and President Cleveland called on each other at the White House, this morning, at 11 o'clock, and were received in the Blue Parlor by the President and Mrs. Cleveland. In accordance with the custom in such cases, the President-elect and Mrs. Harrison joined the President-elect and Mrs. Harrison this afternoon.

LABOR RIOT IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2.—It is reported a big riot is in progress at the Carbon quarries near Youngstown, O. The Italians have cut four cables. Three Sheriffs and other officers have gone to the scene. Several are reported injured.

Eleven Jurors Secured.

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NEW YORK, March 2.—Eleven jurors have been obtained in the Kerr trial. The Court has adjourned until Monday.

Gladstone Better.

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LONDON, March 2.—W. H. Gladstone's condition has improved.

DOINGS OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Debate Over Celebrating the Inauguration Centennial of Washington as President.

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WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the House to-day the deficiency appropriation bill having been received from the Senate, the House disagreed to the Senate amendments and a conference was ordered.

Mr. Baker, of New York, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution for the appointment of a committee to represent the House at the ceremonies attending the Washington inauguration centennial in New-York in April next.

Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, suggested sarcastically that an appropriation be made to meet the expenses of the committee. The Senate had appointed half a dozen committees to go on summer excursions and he thought that House Committees should be entitled to the same privilege. The resolution not having been returned from the Printing Office, Mr. Baker withdrew his request.

Mr. Lynch, of Pennsylvania, then assumed the role of objector, and prevented the passage of a number of bills, including one for the erection of a public building at Newburgh, N. Y.

Mr. Baker, of New-York, again called up the Centennial resolution, and there was no objection to it; but Mr. Scott proceeded to ask some questions in relation thereto, and consumed the time until 11 o'clock, when the special order expired, and the resolution went over without action.

"You have killed it," said Mr. Cox, of New-York, addressing Mr. Scott. "Now you may make your mortuary address."

Mr. Randall, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the joy among the New-Yorkers here to-day is thick enough to cut with a knife. The selection of General Benjamin F. Tracy for a Cabinet portfolio was as welcome as sudden sunshine. It cleared the political atmosphere, and enabled the Miller men to smile and chat with the adherents of Mr. Platt. There is not a single New-Yorker dissatisfied. Tracy's selection is a happy solution of the problem that has bothered President-elect Harrison much in the last few days.

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TO BE COURT MARTIALED

Major G. J. Lydecker Charged With Neglect of Duty.

A SENSATION IN OTTAWA.

People Who Were "Slighted" By Managers of State Ball.

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The state of Georgia five years ago appropriated \$1,000,000 for a new Capitol and began the work. The building has just been turned over to the state, with \$30,000 left from the million. The structure is wholly satisfactory to the people, and will suffice for the state business for half a century. The Capitol at Albany was planned to cost \$4,000,000. On this basis \$18,000,000 of superstructure has been piled, and an indefinite sum, ranging from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 is expected to be required for its completion, without counting the other millions that are to be expended in the meantime for care and repairs.

INAUGURATION FEVER.

Immense Crowds of People Journeying to Washington.

EXCHANGING CIVILITIES.

President-Elect and President Call Upon Each Other.

WOULD DEBASE CANADA.

A Government Newspaper's Opinion on Commercial Union.

PIGOTT COMMITS SUICIDE.

His Identity Fully Established By The British Embassy.

A LABOR RIOT IN OHIO.

Going to the Inauguration.

The Carrying Capacity of the Country's Railroads Being Fully Tested.

New-York, March 2.—Not a sleeping car berth nor a seat in a parlor car is obtainable in the Washington-bound trains from this city, and all the extra and ordinary cars are loaded with the victims of inauguration fever. During to-day and to-morrow nearly a dozen prominent organizations will leave by special trains.

PIGOTT HAS KILLED HIMSELF.

The Tragic End of the Great Spy and Perjurer Announced.

By Cable to The Freeman.

London, March 2.—A dispatch received from Madrid this afternoon shows that the man who committed suicide at the Hotel Des Ambassadeurs yesterday was Pigott. His identity has been fully established by the officials of the British Embassy.

On Thursday an interpreter showed Pigott the sights of Madrid. On that day Pigott sent a telegram addressed "Ponsonby" to the office in London of Mr. Soames, the Times solicitor. This telegram announced his safe arrival in Madrid and gave his address. It is inferred that the English Government learned from this telegram that Pigott was in Madrid. It is reported that a note-book containing the addresses of a number of persons in Ireland was found on his body.

Pigott's suicide has caused a profound sensation throughout England. Witnesses have started from Paris for Madrid for the purpose of formally identifying the body. The Madrid police authorities intend to hold the effects of the suicide pending an order from the Court relative to their disposal.

Pigott's telegram to Shannon read thus: "Please ask Mr. 'S' to send me what you promised. Write."

[Signed] "ROLAND PONSONBY," "Hotel Des Ambassadeurs, Madrid."

Mr. Shannon wrote to Pigott denying that he had promised him money. The police induced Mr. Soames not to send Shannon's letter, and a clerk in Soames' office, in order to detain Pigott in Madrid, wrote him a letter, saying Shannon was in Ireland, and that when he returns the money he asked for would be sent by telegram.

The telegram Pigott sent from Madrid on Thursday to Mr. Soames' office, in this city, was addressed to Mr. Shannon, the Times Dublin solicitor. Mr. Soames' office once notified the police of the whereabouts of Pigott.

SORRY PIGOTT IS DEAD.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New-York, March 2.—The Post's London special says the chagrin of the Parliaments over Pigott's suicide, is intense. Parrell himself, who was yesterday in London, and his death as limiting the chance of unearthing the conspiracy.

THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 2.—The Commission's interim report on the Parrell letters is expected to reach Parliament in the middle of next week.

COMMERCIAL UNION WITH CANADA.

What a Leading Government Organ Has to Say on the Proposal.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Toronto, March 2.—Referring to Congressman Hiram's resolution in favor of commercial union, the Empire, the leading Government organ, says: "The United States, by their House of Representatives, have graciously invited Canada to become part of the Union commercially, or rather they have intimated that if Canada will offer to sacrifice its independence, Congress will kindly accept the surrender. Their proposal is to make one country from the Mexican frontier to the North Pole, with the same customs tariff and same excise duties, the receipts being equitably divided. At the same time Canada is to make a tardy declaration of independence from the British Empire in the practical manner of placing our present foreign subjects in the position of foreigners, levying duties on their goods, while, of course, there is to be free admission of goods coming this way from the United States, which will then practically include Canada. They will wait a long time before they find Canada debasing itself by becoming a supplier for its resources by a foreign power. The resolution, however, will have its use, for it will show plainly to the Canadians the part prepared for them by their tutors of Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright."

The Mail-Independent, says the resolution in favor of commercial union with Canada, introduced by Hon. Mr. Hitt, has passed the House of Representatives unanimously. Mr. Hitt's prominence in the Republican party gives special significance to the fact.

PRESIDENT-ELECT AND PRESIDENT.

Calls Exchanged by General Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland To-Day.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—General Harrison, Russell Harrison and E. W. Halford called at the White House this morning at 11 o'clock, and were received in the Blue Parlor by the President and Mrs. Cleveland. In accordance with the custom in such cases, the President and Mrs. Cleveland called on the President-elect and Mrs. Harrison this afternoon.

LABOR RIOT IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Italians Have Out Four Cables; Several People Reported Injured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

YOUNGSTOWN, Pa., March 2.—It is reported a big riot is in progress at the Carbon stone quarries near Youngstown, O. The Italians have cut four cables. Three sheriffs and other officers have gone to the scene. Several are reported injured.

Eleven Jurors Secured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New-York, March 2.—Eleven jurors have been obtained in the Kerr trial. The Court has adjourned until Monday.

To Suppress Patriotic League.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 2.—The Government has instructed the Prefects of the Departments to prevent, forcibly, if necessary, meetings of committees of the Patriotic League.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

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PALMER, Mass., March 2.—At Barre this morning a horse took fright while descending a hill and ran away, overturning a carriage containing Jason Despar, Agnes Craddock and Margaret Sinclair. The latter was instantly killed, and the other young lady will not recover. Mr. Despar sustained severe internal injuries. Miss Sinclair was 23 years old.

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DOINGS OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Debate Over Celebrating the Inauguration Centennial of Washington as President.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the House today the deficiency appropriation bill having been reported by the Committee on Appropriations, the House disagreed to the Senate amendments and a conference was ordered.

Mr. Baker, of New-York, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution for the appointment of a committee to represent the House at the ceremonies attending the Washington inauguration centennial in New-York in April next.

Mr. Bant, of Pennsylvania, suggested sarcastically that an appropriation be made to meet the expenses of the Committee. The Senate had appointed half a dozen committees to go on summer excursions and the House Committee should be entitled to the same privilege.

The resolution not having been returned from the Printing Office, Mr. Baker withdrew his request.

The Senate's report on the subject, then assumed the role of objector, and prevented the passage of a number of bills, including one for the erection of a public building at Newburgh, N. Y.

Mr. East, of New-York, again called up the Centennial resolution, and there was no objection to it; but Mr. Scott proceeded to ask some questions in relation thereto, and consumed the time until 11 o'clock, when the special order expired, and the resolution went over without action.

"You have killed it," said Mr. Cox, of New-York, addressing Mr. Scott. "Now you may make your mortuary address."

Mr. Randall, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Buttrworth resolution inviting Canadian officials to visit the United States. Ordered printed and re-committed.

The Senate's bill was passed requiring steamers to carry life line projects.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, reported the bill for the better protection of the fur seals and salmon fisheries of Alaska.

Mr. Crisp submitted the conference report on the bill to amend the Inter State Commerce law.

Pending consideration Mr. Randall submitted the conference report on a sundry civil bill. The report was adopted.

Mr. Long, of Massachusetts, moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, relative to steamers in the Bureau of Engineering and Printing. The bill, as it passed the House, contained a provision for the payment of a royalty of 1 cent per 1,000 impressions. The Senate amendment increases the royalty on 50 cents per 1,000 impressions. Mr. Foran, of Ohio, opposed the motion to recede. The sooner these presses were thrown out of the Bureau entirely the better it would be for the country.

Mr. East, of New-York, took the same view, and declared that at present the Government was bound by a patent octopus which bled it at every pore. The motion to recede was lost—ayes 102; nays 118.

Mr. Reed moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment increasing the limit of cost of the new library building to \$5,500,000 exclusive of the appropriations heretofore made.

IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate did not adjourn until 2:50 this morning. The deficiency appropriation bill was passed. The Indian appropriation bill was reported, and ordered printed; and the conference report on the sundry civil bill was reported.

A conference was ordered on the deficiency bill. The conference report on the sundry civil bill was agreed to. The being seven amendments on which the Conference Committee had not agreed, a further conference was ordered.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Public Buildings, withdrew the resolution for the arrest of recalcitrant witness Fiske, for the reason that the pressure of business was too great to permit its discussion.

The conference report on the post-office appropriation bill was agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up. The discussion was interrupted to permit Mr. Sherman to report back, favorably, the House joint resolution to promote Commercial Union with Canada. He said Mr. Edmunds dissented from the report, and he asked unanimous consent to take up the joint resolution for consideration. Senators Hoar and Blair objected.

Conference reports on bills for light-houses on Orister Bed Shoals, Hudson River, New-York, on Lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan and Superior, and at the mouth of Otter Creek, Lake Champlain, were presented and agreed to.

Mr. Riddleberger, on account of some remark made yesterday by Mr. Edmunds, served notice that he [Riddleberger] was as big a Senator as the Senator from Vermont.

GENERAL HARRISON'S CALLERS.

Iowa Congressional Delegation Called in a Body; Banquet Presented.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—General Harrison received more callers to-day than on any previous day since his arrival in Washington. He remained at his hotel nearly all day up to 2 o'clock.

The Iowa Congressional delegation called in a body and paid their respects. Governor Foraker also called again.

His accompaniment by his entire staff, James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, who is said to be booked for a Cabinet position, was accorded a special interview. The Congressional delegation were Senators Sabin, Sewell and Stockbridge, and Representative O'Neill and Browne, Williams and Van Voorhes. Among the other callers were General Benet, Surgeon General Moore, Dr. Gustavus Franklin Webb and Wheatley, Charles E. Coon, of New-York; Marshal Wilson, C. K. Davis, of Minnesota, T. L. Woodruff, E. A. Merritt, G. R. Haver, of New-York. The District Inaugural Committee on Badges called on General Harrison and Mr. Morton about noon, and presented each of them with a gold badge emblematic of the occasion.

Was Not Shot by White Caps.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 2.—The shooting of J. Smith by alleged White Caps is still shrouded in mystery. Smith insists that he was shot by some one unknown. The general opinion, however, is that he himself did the shooting, in order to arouse sympathy for himself. There is a woman connected with the case. Whether Smith shot himself on her account, or whether he was shot by another because of his relations with her, is what cannot be learned.

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THE NEW-YORKERS HAPPY

Over the Selection of General B. F. Tracy for the Cabinet.

TO BE COURT MARTIALED

Major G. J. Lydecker Charged With Neglect of Duty.

A SENSATION IN OTTAWA.

People Who Were "Slighted" By Managers of State Ball.

SEWARD WILL BE COUNSEL

Of the Special Ceiling Investigation Committee.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

TRACY WILL BE IN THE CABINET.

New-York, March 2.—The special dispatch from Washington says: "The joy among the New-Yorkers here to-day is thick enough to cut with a knife. The selection of General Benjamin F. Tracy for a Cabinet portfolio was as welcome as sudden sunshine. It cleared the political atmosphere, and enabled the Miller men to smile and chat with the adherents of Mr. Platt. There is not a single New-Yorker dissatisfied. Tracy's selection is a happy solution of the problem that has bothered President-elect Harrison much in the last few days."

DANGERS OF THAWING DYNAMITE.

One Man's Head Severed from His Body and Others Seriously Injured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LA GRASSE, Mo., March 2.—Jacob German was killed yesterday while thawing out dynamite in a pan of water on a stove. The dynamite exploded and the man's head was severed from his body. Three fellow workmen were seriously injured, and one of them, James Fuller, will probably die. The building was wrecked.

Family Drowned in a Swamp.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 2.—On Wednesday the family of Benjamin Hynes, nine in all, were drowned in a swamp in Deatur County, near the Tennessee River, a colored man who was with them, alone escaping. The family were moving in a wagon, and after dark became lost in the swamp. They came to a stream which the colored man refused to cross. Mr. Hynes thereupon took the lines and forced the team to go ahead. In a moment they were in water to the neck, and father, mother and seven children were lost. Three of the bodies have been recovered.

Lydecker to be Court-Martialed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Secretary of War, to-day, ordered a court-martial for the trial of Major Garrett J. Lydecker, of the Corps of Engineers, on charges of neglect of duty in connection with the work of constructing the aqueduct tunnel. The Court will meet at the War Department on Tuesday, the twelfth instant. Major General George Crook will preside. Major George B. Davis will act as Judge Advocate.

Reduced Rates on Flour.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, March 2.—At the meeting of the Northwestern Division of the West Freight Association, yesterday, the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Road gave notice of its intention to reduce the rate on flour from Minneapolis to St. Paul to Chicago to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

Sensation Created at Ottawa.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

OTTAWA, March 2.—A sensation has been created owing to alleged blundering in the issue of tickets for the State ball on Monday night. The oldest families here did not receive invitations although they have been going to the Government House for 20 years.

Bills Signed by President.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President to-day approved a large number of bills, including the following: To provide for the eleventh and subsequent census; to establish a United States Court in the Indian Territory; the pension appropriation bills.

Placed on Retired List.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Brigadier General William S. Rosecrans was to-day placed on the retired list of the Army. Major William F. Smith was also placed on the retired list.

The Fire Record.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DEADWOOD, Dak., March 2.—Fire, yesterday, destroyed the Reduction Works. There was over \$100,000 of supplies in the tanks, a part of which will be saved. The plant cost \$90,000.

To Stop an Expedition.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Government has decided to prevent the expedition for the relief of Emin Bey from proceeding into the interior of Africa.

Will Confirm No More Democrats.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The impression prevails about the

Kingston Daily Freeman.

KINGSTON, N. Y., MARCH 2, 1889.

Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Indications for Sunday: Fair weather, followed by light rain, slightly warmer.

REPUBLICAN CITY NOMINATIONS.

For Justice of the Peace,
SIMON S. WESTBROOK.
For Assessor—First Department
HORACE HUMPHREY.

For Constables,
T. B. JOHNSTON, JOHN DUFFY,
JOHN E. DU FLOU, ORVILLE CLINE.

Ward Nominations—For Aldermen.

First Ward—WILLIAM M. HAYES.
Second Ward—WALTER C. DOLSON.
Third Ward—JOHN GOODSELL.
Fourth Ward—ISAAC M. NORTH.
Fifth Ward—LAWRENCE KIRCHNER.
Sixth Ward—LAWRENCE KIRCHNER.
Seventh Ward—LAWRENCE KIRCHNER.
Eighth Ward—LAWRENCE KIRCHNER.
Ninth Ward—E. B. COUTANT.

For Inspectors of Election.

First Ward—CHARLES H. SAFFORD,
HERMAN SHADER.

Second Ward—THEODORE KEYES,
C. BECKMAN JANSEN.

Third Ward—GEORGE H. TAPPEN,
ALEXANDER DEYO.

Fourth Ward—WILLIAM MORSEHEAD,
THEODORE HORTON.

Fifth Ward—FREDERICK BRANDES,
JOSEPH LARKIN.

Sixth Ward—THOMAS YOUNGMAN,
THEODORE SUPPES.

Seventh Ward—GEORGE N. KIRCHNER,
STEPHEN L. BARRETT.

Eighth Ward—REUBEN C. MARTIN,
THOMAS BECKMAN.

Ninth Ward—THEO. HOUGHTALING,
JACOB LUDWIG.

DEPARTMENT NOMINATIONS.

For Supervisors.

First Dept.—ROBERT LOUGHRAN,
B. C. WALKER.

Second Dept.—LEWIS I. PATCHEN,
JAMES S. MURPHY.

Third Dept.—GEORGE M. BRINK,
ISAAC HIRSCH.

DEMOCRACY AND WAGES.

Our esteemed Democratic contemporaries

are still harping upon the fact that wages are

being reduced in some industries, and

informing the workmen that the promises

of the Republican party are not being kept.

But who expected them to be kept by a Dem-

ocratic President and Congress? It is suf-

ficient, probably, to remind intelligent work-

men that the Republican President-elect has

not been inaugurated and the Republican

Congress has not met and organized.

It may be added, however, that the Dem-

ocrats in Congress are still

using their power to obstruct meas-

ures for the benefit of the people, and the

Democratic Governor of West Virginia has

issued certificates of election to two defeated

candidates for Congress, in the hope of either

preventing an extra session or of defeating

the Republican organization of the House by

the votes of the two fraudulently qualified

members from his state.

The injury from which labor is suffering is

due to the competition of foreign goods with

those which it is employed in manu-

facturing. Hence, whichever party is in

power, this injury must continue until

those foreign goods have been ex-

cluded by the increase of tariff duties.

It may continue to operate for some time

afterwards, if foreign importers, in anticipa-

tion of an advance of duties, glut our markets

with their cheap goods sufficiently to supply

the demand for months in advance.

This process is now going on to such an extent

that the balance of trade during the last

twelve months is against this country. How

a Democratic administration affects trade is

shown in the fact that our exports of mer-

chandise for the twelve months ending with

January last were \$54,000,000 less than for

the corresponding twelve months last pre-

ceding the close of Arthur's admin-

istration, and the imports \$118,000,000 more.

The total difference was \$172,000,000 against

the United States, and it changed the bal-

ance from \$139,000,000 in our favor to \$38,

000,000 against us. In January the imports

exceeded the exports by \$5,121,674. This is

double the ratio of gain by the importers for

the entire twelve months, and proves that a

Republican victory, and the prospective ad-

vance of the tariff, have stimulated them to

get their surplus goods unloaded upon this

country before the bars of protection are

put up.

It is not Republican success, but the con-

tinuance of the Democratic party in power,

that causes the depression in wages. That

party simply refuses to accept the lesson of

defeat. It will not even permit the pas-

sage of so mild a measure as the

repeal of the tobacco tax—a measure that

would reduce the cost of an article that is an

absolute necessity to three-fifths of the male

population, and especially so to workmen.

The repeal of the tobacco tax would not in-

terfere with the tariff, for it is collected upon

an article of American production and not

an imported one. It certainly would not re-

duce wages in any industry, while it would

cheapen the workingman's tobacco, and at

the same time relieve the surplus in the trea-

sury at the rate of \$30,000,000 a year. The

Democratic party is using its power up to the

last moment to punish the workmen for the

Republican votes cast by them last fall. It

is to step down and out two days hence,

but the evil effects of its enmity to free labor

will continue till the tariff is advanced by a

satisfied, for Gen. Tracy is such a Republi-

can as men like Mr. Miller like to honor, and

one who is sure to reflect lustre upon his

state in the President's councils.

Gen. Tracy was born in Apalachin, Tioga

county, about 56 years ago, and studied and

began the practice of law in Owego. In 1853,

at the age of 21, he was elected District At-

torney of Tioga county, and succeeded him-

self for a second term. About the same time

he established the law firm of Tracy, Walker

& Catlin, each member of which has since

become distinguished. Mr. Walker removed

to Richmond, and years afterwards was suc-

cessively elected Governor of Virginia and

Representative in Congress for two terms.

Mr. Catlin entered the Army as a Captain

and rose to the rank of Brigadier General, re-

turning home with the loss of a leg. He has

since been District Attorney of Kings county

and candidate for Mayor of Brooklyn.

General Tracy also took a part in the

War. He recruited a regiment at Owego and went

to the front with the rank of Colonel. He

was also promoted and returned home with a

Brigadier General's commission. He re-

opened his law office in Owego, and in 1862

was elected to the Assembly. He immedi-

ately afterwards removed to Brooklyn,

where he quickly achieved distinction in his

profession, and was employed as one of the

counsel for the defense in the famous

Boecker trial. In 1866 he was appointed by

President Johnson United States District At-

torney for the Brooklyn District, and in 1871

was again appointed to the same office by

President Grant. In December, 1881, Gov.

Cornell appointed him to the vacancy in the

Court of Appeals caused by the resignation

of Judge Folger to become Secretary of the

Treasury and the promotion of Judge An-

drews to the Chief Justiceship. He was the

Republican candidate for District Attorney

of Kings county in 1888.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The national debt, "less cash in the treas-

ury," was \$1,129,289,618 yesterday, against

\$1,121,845,974 on the 1st of February. Hence

there is an apparent increase of \$6,443,644.

But the total debt, regardless of the cash on

hand, and including interest, is \$1,679,974,908,

against \$1,655,908,061 a month ago. Hence

there has been an actual reduction of the na-

tion's indebtedness to the amount of \$5,338,

153, effected by reducing the available cash

in the treasury from \$568,462,087 to \$551,

655,590. The cash in the treasury is dimi-

nished \$6,443,644 in excess of the diminution

of the debt. There were paid during the

month \$20,913,000 on account of pensions,

and \$10,398,610 on the funded debt, but the

actual increase was \$2,564,167.

THE NATIONAL PICNIC.

Everybody Going to Washington—A Great

City to See.

[From the Hartford Courant.]

Ever since the Centennial of 1876 the

American people have been quick to seize

upon an excuse for turning out. Their tastes

have changed, or are developed, and they have

found that it is possible to gratify them. Thus

they have gatherings, now in one place, now

in another, and excursion routes, and special

arrangements of a general tour there. It is

characteristic of the modern age, when they once

have learned how.

Just now they are all headed for Washing-

ton. The world never saw a more wonder-

ful illustration of self-government than our

late election. The people of thirty-eight

states in one day at the polls turned out the

party in power and voted in the Republi-

cans. President and in effect accomplished a

political revolution, and yet it was acquiesced

in the very next morning.

Now they are going to Washington to see

the change take place. Who are going—the

Republican party? Not at all. The Ameri-

cans are going. Thousands and thousands

of Democrats are going as well as Republi-

cans. It isn't any longer a party, but a

national affair. They do not go as partisans,

but as picnickers. It is a grand United

States, hurray-for-us, come-along-for-us com-

bination. And it is well for them to be there

—if they like it.

Washington is a great city. We've no

other like it, and in the nature of things

there can be no other like it. Never mind

your geography nor the metropolitan preten-

sions of New York, or even of Chicago.

Washington is the center of the United

States. Everything flourishes there except

citizenship and taxation. There are no voters

and few taxes. The general government pays

so much of the latter that the property of the

residents is practically free. The streets are

a marvel of smoothness and cleanliness, and

the houses are of vast variety and the

greatest interest. The climate is almost as

varied and interesting as the architecture, but

after all it is spoken of by those who go there

to keep cool, and in the cold weather there's

no way to get warm, for the house walls are

three feet thick, and in one part brick and

masonry, but, sweet as soft warm days

with flowers scenting the breezes and birds

singing in the trees, the climate is very en-

joyable. They have such days sometimes,

and they have made a reputation out of them.

Still, never minding the weather, there is

much else there to enjoy in rain or shine.

The public buildings, the machinery of gov-

ernment, the suggestion of Southern life that

appears in many ways, the performance of

ceremonies, and on top of everything else, the fact

that Ben Harrison of Indiana is going to be

inaugurated—all this or any of it is worth a

trip to Washington. Good luck and good-

bye to all Connecticut; for we understand the

whole state is going.

THE LAST REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT.

A Noble Tribute to Gen. Arthur by a Demo-

cratic Friend.

[From the New-York Sun.]

We must take exception to a remark of

that brilliant and popular writer, Mr. George

Alfred Townsend, writing in the Cincinnati

Enquirer. He says that the appointment of

Judge Folger to be Secretary of the Treasury

"was Arthur's ruin." We understand this to

mean that President Arthur was politically ruin-

ed by putting Folger in that place; and this

alleged ruin was displayed exclusively in his

failure to be nominated for President in 1884.

Until his election as Vice President Gen.

Arthur had not occupied any public post of

very high importance. He had been Collec-

tor of New York, and he had been Collec-

tor of the United States. He had been a mem-

ber of the Republican State Committee; but he

had never attained such eminence as would

justify him in aspiring to be President of the

United States. Yet it was quite natural

after he had been elevated to that office

through the death of President Garfield, that

he should wish to be the candidate of his

party. In this he was disappointed; but there

High-Pressure

Living characterizes these modern days. The result is a fearful increase of Brain and Heart Disease—General Debility, Insomnia, Paralysis and Incurable. The medicine best adapted to augment the evil. The medicine best adapted to augment the good is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus strengthens every function and faculty of the body.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PASTORS AND PEOPLES AND THEIR WORK HEREBOUT.

Order of Church Services for To-Morrow—
Given Degree of Doctor of Divinity—
Society of Christian Endeavor—
In the Portal.

A new Catholic Church will be erected at Warwick to cost \$10,000.

A Mardi Gras soiree will be held at Fannin's, near Ellenville, for the benefit of St. John's Church, on Monday evening.

A lecture will be given in the High Falls M. E. Church Tuesday evening, March 12, by the Rev. Ismar J. Peritz, on the subject "Religious Life and Customs of the Jews."

ORDER OF SERVICES TO-MORROW.
The usual services will be held in St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Peter's Catholic churches.

There will be a communion service in the Fair-Street Reformed Church in the morning. In the evening the Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach.

At Rondout Presbyterian Church, preaching at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., by the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Irving Magee. Meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. James L. Davis will preach morning and evening in the Albany Baptist Church. The young people's meeting will be held by R. H. White. Topic: "We Shall Rep."

The Rev. J. G. Van Slyke will preach morning and evening in the First Reformed Church. The young people's meeting at 6:45 o'clock will be led by A. M. Dumond. Topic: "Doing What One Can."

The Rev. F. J. Williamson will preach morning and evening in the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church. Morning subject, "The Mistakes of Infidels." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 P. M.

There will be baptism, reception of members on probation and by letter and communion service at the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church in the morning. The Rev. J. W. Ackery will preach in the evening.

The following services will be held in St. John's Church in charge of Rector Lewis T. Watson: Communion at 7:30, matins at 9:30 and communion and sermon at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 2 and evening at 7:30 P. M.

At the Wurts-Street M. E. Church sacrament and baptism in the morning. The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the evening. The meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be led by Miss Cora Townsend. Topic: "Faith and Works."

At the Foxhall-Avenue M. E. Church, there will be a communion service, baptism and reception of probationers in the morning. The Rev. O. Haviland will preach in the evening. The young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. will be led by Miss H. M. Carpenter. Subject: "The Savior's Golden Rule."

At the Foxhall-Avenue M. E. Church, third quarterly meeting conducted by the Rev. J. H. W. West, on the subject of the Rev. A. H. Pringle, of Kingston. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 and 7:40 P. M. Love feast at morning service and communion in afternoon.

DEGREE OF D. D.

The *Middleton Argus* has the following to say of the Rev. P. J. Prendergast, Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout: "The former parishioners and many friends in this City of the Rev. P. J. Prendergast, for many years Pastor of St. Joseph's R. C. Church, in this City, at the commencement exercises of Georgetown College, one of the most famous educational institutions of the Roman Catholic Church, he was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity. On receiving the degree the Rev. Father was given a baretta with four peaks, instead of three, such as all priests wear, and also a plain gold ring."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
The members of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of the Rondout Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches held a meeting in the Sunday School hall last night, which was preceded by an entertainment. An interesting programme was rendered.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.
A general song service will be held in the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday at 3:30 P. M. It will be conducted by Norman Conners.

On Wednesday evening next Professor A. R. Haskins, of Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, will deliver a lecture on "Practical Business Life," before the young men of the Association.

There will be a special meeting for men only at the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Delegates to the Watertown Convention will make brief addresses relative of the proceedings of the conference.

The following is the report of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association for February:

Attendance at rooms 1,500
Average daily attendance 50
Strangers calling at rooms 25
Salle received from numbers 25
Business calls by General Secretary 100
Letters received on Association work 25
Letters written on Association work 25
Postals cards written on Association work 25
Memberships renewed 1
New members 2

RELIGIOUS WORK.
Song service 1, attendance 100
Young men's service 3
Average attendance 31

ONE MINISTER'S MARRIAGE FEE.

A Persistent Bride—Had But Twenty-Five Cents Left.

A story is told about a Kingston minister's marriage fee that causes amusement among the clergy. He was paid \$1 for marrying a couple. After they departed, he was about to hand the money to his wife when the door-bell was rung. The newly-married wife said she wanted a certificate. No marriage was good without one. It cost 25 cents for a blank that would suit her. The reverend gentleman filled the blank out in the usual form and she went away seemingly satisfied. A few days later the minister appeared at the door. "Mister," said the woman in a aggrieved tone, "I looked through the papers and can't find a notice of our wedding. You ought not to treat us different from other folks." So the dominie went to a newspaper office and paid 50 cents to have a notice inserted. When he reached home he handed the remaining 25 cents to his wife with the remark: "Here, my dear, hurry up and take this before that woman makes another call."

Mrs. Soolov's Wisdom.
"O'm after hearin', Mrs. Soolov, that it was min that whitewashed the Assembly sale at Albany."

"Yis, had cess to the polythysims, they niver give a poor decent woman a chance to arn an honest dollar."

A Cure.
A cure for dyspepsia is said to be assured by giving a dog a piece of fresh meat, and chasing the canine until it drops the meat.

A Suggestion.
Friends of E. P. Roe, the dead novelist, suggest that a large natural boulder be set up in the Highlands as a memorial to him.

Real Estate Sale.
John McCausland has sold the property of N. A. Sims, on Mill-street, Rondout, to George N. Tietjen for \$4,000.

Promised for Sunday:
Fair weather, followed by light rain, slightly warmer.

Personal.
Captain A. E. Anderson and wife, of this City, will start for Florida on Monday.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Deshon Opera Company—McKee Rankin—Miss Blume, Elucationist.

Professor W. W. Dayton will give what he calls a "spiritualistic exposition" at Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, on Tuesday evening, March 2.

"Prince Methusalem," Johann Shibus' charming opera, was rendered at Kingston Opera House last night, to a crowded house. As on previous evenings the chorus singing was a prominent feature. A duet by Miss Marcellus and Miss Broese was pleasing. The costumes were attractive. This afternoon, at the matinee, "Robert Macaire" was rendered. To night this company conclude their week's engagement with the opera "Fra Diavolo."

On the evening of March 18, Miss Settle Blume, elucationist, of New-York, and Miss S. Crosby, violinist, of Rondout, will give an entertainment at Liscomb's Opera House, the proceeds of which will be used towards the erection of a new place of worship for the Congregation Emanuel. The *Brooklyn Times* has said this of Miss Blume: "Endowed with faculties of a high order, Miss Settle Blume proves to be a painstaking elucationist; the cultivation of her art. Her voice is also strong and flexible, and we can safely say that she is not only master of every note, but also of her art."

On Tuesday evening McKee Rankin, supported by a strong company, will appear in Kingston Opera House in Frederick G. Maeder's play, "The Runaway Wife." The *New York World*, of February 26, contained the following flattering notice: "The patrons of Proctor's Brooklyn Theatre witnessed last evening one of the best plays that has been produced at that house this season, when McKee Rankin and company presented 'The Runaway Wife.' Mr. Rankin's performance was of his usual excellence, and he was cleverly supported by Messrs. Maeder, Allen and Russell, Miss Kathleen Roland and Miss Future Gayle. Judging from the large audience of the first night, the week will be a profitable one."

SOME INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES.

What is Being Done by Different Organizations in Kingston City.

The First degree will be conferred in Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., Monday evening.

Kingston's Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, known as Minnewaskee Tribe, No. 130, is growing.

Adolph Israel, of Cremlux Lodge, No. 3,085, K. of H., of Rondout, has been appointed Deputy Grand Dictator by Grand Dictator Dave, of Port Jervis.

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What is Expected.
It is expected an attempt will be made to open navigation between Newburgh and New-York City early next week.

Fire a Salute and Parade.
The Lasher Republican Guard, of Saugerties, will fire a salute and make a parade on Monday.

Dwelling Burned.
The large dwelling on the Allendorf farm, one mile east of Red Hook, was burned, on Friday afternoon.

Ninety-Nine.
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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAID AND DID AT THE CITY HALL.

Bills Read and Referred—Communication From the Saugerties Board of Health—Claims for Damages—Amendments, Etc.

The Common Council of this City met last night. Aldermen Breitenbach, Cordis and Wieber were the only absentees. Mayor Newkirk presided.

COMMUNICATIONS.
A communication was read from the Board of Health of the village of Saugerties endorsing the resolution of the Town Board of Health, condemning the use of the Esopus Creek by the City or Kingston for sewers, for the reason "that it would become the cause of disease and endanger the lives of the inhabitants of the village of Saugerties."

On motion of Alderman Dederick the communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was read from residents on Washington and Lucas avenues stating that a building in course of erection at the corner of Washington and Lucas avenues was largely encroaching on the street. They asked that the Common Council take measures to remove the same.

Alderman Coogan moved the matter be left to the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer.

Alderman Flynn moved an amendment that it be referred to the City Engineer and Aldermen of the ward.

Alderman Brinrier moved it be referred to the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, City Engineer and Aldermen of the ward. This amendment was accepted and adopted.

DAMAGES CLAIMED.
A bill of Albert Burr claiming damages against the City for \$30 for falling into a hole on Union-Avenue, near St. Mary's Church, was read.

On motion of Alderman North the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

ROUTINE MATTERS.
Bills against the City were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alderman Flynn said that at a previous meeting the Mayor made a report in regard to the lighting of the City by electricity, and that no action had been taken upon it. He moved it be referred to the new Lamp Committee when next meeting. Carried.

Alderman Brinrier moved the Street Superintendent proceed to dress a portion of Clinton-Avenue as per former resolution as soon as possible. Carried.

Alderman Purvis moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to go to work at once on Hurley-Avenue according to a resolution heretofore passed.

Alderman TenBroeck claimed it should not take precedence over work ordered previously to that.

Alderman Coogan said the Hurley-Avenue work was ordered last August. The resolution was carried.

Alderman North, of the Auditing Committee, reported a number of bills. The monthly pay roll was audited at \$1,742.35. The report on motion of Alderman Thompson, was adopted.

The Committee reported adversely on a bill of A. McMillan & Company for \$17.35. Alderman TenBroeck moved the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel to report at the next meeting. Carried.

Alderman Flynn, of the Street Committee, reported an ordinance for the widening of Linderman-Avenue. The ordinance was adopted, and the necessary steps ordered taken to take land for that purpose.

A COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
Alderman TenBroeck, of the Finance Committee, made the following report, signed by members of the Committee:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report and communication: First—That in their opinion it is advisable that the City leave to raise each year hereafter for general municipal purposes, \$10,000, and recommend that legislation necessary to that end be authorized.

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On motion of Alderman Thompson the report was adopted.

REPORTED FAVORABLY.
Alderman Kitchner, of the Lamp Committee, reported favorably to placing a gas lamp on Fair-street, and on motion of Alderman Menster the report was adopted.

QUESTION CONSIDERED.
Mayor Newkirk reported that at a meeting of the Building Committee the question was taken into consideration, whether the electric wires to be placed in the City Hall should be hidden in the ceiling or run on the outside. The Committee had decided that if there was no danger of the wires firing the building, it would be better to place them within the ceiling. The Committee were told the wires would be covered in such a manner there would be no danger of fire. The Committee then ordered wires placed out of sight at an additional expense of \$12.

On motion of Alderman TenBroeck the report was adopted.

REPORT ADOPTED.
Corporation Counsel Hasbrouck reported favorably in the matter of a bill of Contractor McGowan, of \$12. The report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.
On motion of Alderman TenBroeck the Common Council adjourned for one week.

In Darkness.
I will be still;
The terror drawing nigh
Shall startle from my lips no coward cry;
Nay, though the night be my deadliest dread fulfil,
I will be still.

For oh! I know,
Though suffering hours delay
Yet to Eternity they pass away,
Carrying something onward as they flow,
Outlasting we!
Yes, something won!

The harvest of our tears—
Something useful, plucked from fading years:
Something to blossom on beyond the sun,
From sorrow won.

So hopeless now of balm,
Shall sleep at last, in light as pure and calm
As that wherewith the stars look down on thee,
Gettsemane.

Ice Notes.
All local ice dealers, at Hudson, have secured large crops. More ice has been stored at Fishkill Village than in any previous winter. All the houses in the vicinity of Schodack are filled with excellent ice.

The Mutual Benefit house at Staatsburg is full, and a large stack has been made east of the house, and a stack on Dismore's dock.

Wanted to Buy a Slate.
"I wish to purchase a slate," said a Rondout man to a local coal dealer this forenoon.

"A slate, why, I don't sell slates, I am in the coal business," responded the coal dealer.

"Yes, I know," replied the man, "I found plenty of slate in the last ton of coal I bought of you, and thought probably you had some more on hand."

New Court of Appeals.
The new Court of Appeals will convene at Albany on Tuesday morning next. Judge Parker, a member of the Court, and T. B. Westbrook, of this City, one of the principal assistants, will go to Albany on Monday.

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STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION.

What Was Said and Done at a Meeting of the Local Branch.

At a meeting of the Local Branch of the State Charities Aid Association, held in the Court House, Kingston, yesterday afternoon, the Hon. James G. Lindsay, Vice-President, presided. F. A. Wesbrook acted as Secretary. A report from the Committee on Jail and House of Detention was read. There are 27 prisoners confined in jail. In regard to the children in the bars on the windows of the jail, the Sheriff was spoken to and he said he had no authority to have the windows closed, as he was being authorized to do so by the Board of Supervisors. The Committee will present the matter to the Board of Supervisors as soon as possible. The report closed with the words: "Please renew our plea for books for the jail."

If the Chairman of the Committee on Out of Door Relief said he had applied for a meeting at the City Hall, and that he—the Chairman—was the only one present. It was decided to hold the meeting of this Committee on the evening of March 9.

The report of the Committee on County Poor House and Insane Asylum stated that they had made an investigation of the County Asylum and found it conducted by Mr. Saxton in a creditable manner. "The condition of the alms house building is such that we are willing to overlook some apparent neglect." Suggestions were made in the way of building closets, etc. The Committee decided to meet again March 12.

Louis Bevier, of the Committee on Legislation, reported that he had appeared before the County Board of Supervisors, on the 28th of February, in opposition to the bill before the Legislature regarding County insane. As for myself I found the bill to be entirely different from what I had been led to believe, so that it removed objections which I before had. I said that the Board of Supervisors will have the same supervision that they have over any other insane asylum, local or State. The only improvement I can suggest is that some power should be given to the Board of Supervisors or a County Supreme Court Judge to appoint a Board of Managers arranged in classes. At present the Board of Supervisors is a changing body. I think it would be policy, therefore, to have a Board of Managers." Mr. Bevier said that the Board of Supervisors had responded readily in making improvements suggested. He said that a slight mistake had been made in regard to the number of insane returned to their homes from Willard Asylum. That during 27 years, with 90 patients, they had sent home some three. The local asylums had already sent 11 back to their friends, of whom four were insane.

The Secretary stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Sherman, who took great interest in the Association. He believed the County could keep its own insane better than the State. The Secretary said that the County had sent out 11 insane, whereas the majority of its members thought the insane could be kept better in the County. I was an important question, one upon which the County had sent out 11 insane, whereas the majority of its members thought the insane could be kept better in the County.

Mr. Lindsay said the Association had never, to his knowledge, put itself in opposition to the removal of the insane to the County House or really to the passage of the law. Some of its members favored one side, while others favored the other side. The only action the Association took was a request not to build the new poor house until a more adequate provision had been made for the taking care of its insane. "It would not become us to dictate what ought to be done or ought not to be done. Our mission is for the consideration of that which is for the best interests of the County."

Mr. Bevier said that the County had permission to keep 50 insane paupers, and the differences which arose came from the fact that the law was broken. Instead of keeping 50 they had a much larger number than that. When Dr. Hoyt visited the asylum he expressed surprise that they had exceeded the permission given.

The Rev. Dr. Wortman said the Board of Supervisors would likely be held responsible now for the expenditure of that \$15,000, and even if they had made a mistake they would not be likely to admit before the tax-payers of the County that they had made a great blunder. He suggested that it might be better now to act according to circumstances.

"What course can we take to bring about the same result for the benefit of the unfortunate, although it may not be the same in method?"

A member—"Do the best we can."

Dr. Wortman [smiling]—"If we can't get prohibition take high license."

On motion it was decided when the Association adjourned it be for two weeks, to hear the report of the Committee on visiting the poor house and insane asylum.

The Association then adopted resolutions on the death of Mrs. Charles F. Cantine, as heretofore published in THE FREEMAN.

HUDSON RIVER RIFPLES BY MAIL, ETC.
News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson River and inland.

Poughkeepsie has a single tax club. There are 30 members in the Yonkers Camera Club.

Dogs are making havoc among flocks of sheep, in Columbia County.

Amos A. Luther, of Matteawan, died one day recently at the age of 68.

Here, Hasbrouck, of Poughkeepsie, has resigned a member of the Water Board.

Isaac W. Sherrill, of Poughkeepsie, has completed a negotiation for \$400,000 worth of Buffalo bonds.

A man fell from a car through the bridge, between Troy and Green Island, one day this week, and was drowned.

A 10-year-old boy, at Newburgh, one day this week, managed to get a cartridge into a "fire cracker pistol" and shot himself in the hand.

Merchants at Wappinger's Falls, who have unpaid accounts on their books are not pleased when shows are attended by their debtors.

Charles M. Wolcott, residing near Matteawan, has protested against the erection of the proposed dam by the Water Company in the Beacon Swamp.

The residence of H. F. Wilkinson, at Philmont, Columbia County, was invaded by a pistol ball, one day recently, that crashed through a bay window.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.
Heard by Attaches of "The Daily Freeman" on the Streets To-Day.

Walter J. Kane, of Port Ewen, died, yesterday, aged about 16 years.

Miss Eva Carpenter, of Kingston, gave a party at the Academy of Music last night. It was largely attended.

A pleasant custom among certain Kingston merchants is to give a supper to their clerks at the close of the arduous work of taking account of stock.

It is asserted that the improved condition of streets that have been top-dressed with broken stone in this City is proof that stone top-dressing is the most economical method of making good roadways on sandy soil.

Do You Know?
Do you know how babies emigrate
To this world of light and bloom?
There's never a boat in the heavens afloat
Except the crescent moon.
Do they set sail in the new moon's boat
The sunset hours above?
With never a sail but the sail called Hope
And never an oar but Love?

Through seas of ether the airy boat
Drifts on, to this far-off land;
But the baby is safe, for the mystic helm
Is grasped by an angel's hand.
—M. A. Sullivan, in New-York World.

Delaware County.
Senator Lewis is seriously ill at his home in Hamden.

The Delaware County Dairymen's Association will meet in Sidney Centre, March 6.

The people of the town of Unadilla have resolved to pay a bounty of 10 cents on "wood chucks."

LOCAL FIELD OF POLITICS.

DOINGS OF REPUBLICANS IN CITY AND IN TOWNS.

Candidates Named To-Day for Supervisors In Second Department—The Republican City Committee—Notes of Interest, Etc.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PASTORS AND PEOPLES AND THEIR WORK HEREABOUT.

Order of Church Services for To-Morrow—
Given Degree of Doctor of Divinity—
Society of Christian Endeavor—
In the Portal.

A new Catholic church will be erected at Warwick to cost \$10,000.

A Mardi Gras soiree will be held at Fannin Hall, near Ellenville, for the benefit of St. John's Church, on Monday evening.

A lecture will be given in the High Falls M. E. Church Tuesday evening, March 12, by the Rev. Ismar J. Peritz on the subject "Religious Life and Customs of the Jews."

ORDER OF SERVICES TO-MORROW.
The usual services will be held in St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Peter's Catholic churches.

There will be a communion service in the Fair-Street Reformed Church in the morning. In the evening the Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach.

At Rondout Presbyterian Church, preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Irving May. Meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M.

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There will be baptism, reception of members on probation and by letter and communion service at the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church in the morning. The Rev. J. W. Ackley will preach in the evening.

The following services will be held in St. John's Church in charge of Rector Lewis T. Watson: Communion at 7:30, matins at 9:30 and communion and sermon at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 2 and evening at 7:30 P. M.

At the Wurts-Street M. E. Church sacrament and baptism in the morning. The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the evening. The meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be led by Miss Cora Townsend. Topic: "Faith and Works."

At the St. James M. E. Church there will be a communion service in the morning. The Rev. O. Haviland will preach in the evening. The young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. will be led by Miss H. M. Carpenter. Subject: "The Saviors of the World."

At the Foxhall Avenue M. E. Church, third Quarterly Meeting conducted by the Rev. I. H. West, assisted by the Rev. A. Jackson, of Poughkeepsie, and the Rev. W. A. H. Pringle, of Kingston. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:40 P. M. Love feast at morning service and communion in afternoon.

DEGREE OF D. D.
The Middlesex Argus has the following to say of the Rev. P. J. Prendergast, Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout: "The former parishioners and many friends in the City of the Rev. P. J. Prendergast, for many years Pastor of St. Joseph's R. C. Church, in this City, at the commencement exercises of Georgetown College, one of the most famous educational institutions of the Roman Catholic Church, he was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity. On receiving the degree the Rev. Father was given a baretta with four peaks, instead of three, such as all priests wear, and also a plain gold ring."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
The members of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of the Rondout Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches held a meeting in the Sunday School hall of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, last night, which was preceded by an entertainment. An interesting programme was rendered.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.
A general song service will be held in the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday at 3:30 P. M. It will be conducted by Mr. Norman Conners. On Wednesday evening next Professor A. R. Haskins, of Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, will deliver a lecture on "Practical Business Life," before the young men of the Association.

There will be a special meeting for men only at the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Delegates to the Watertown Convention will make brief addresses relative to the proceedings of the conference.

The following is the report of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association for February.

Attendance at rooms.....1,500
Average daily attendance.....100
Strangers calling at rooms.....25
Calls received from ministers.....30
Business calls by letter.....100
Letters received on Association work.....100
Letters written on Association work.....25
Postal cards written on Association work.....25
Directors' meeting.....1
Society meeting.....1
New members.....2

RELIGIOUS WORK.
Song service, 1 attendance.....100
Young men's service.....100
Average attendance.....100

ONE MINISTER'S MARRIAGE FEE.

A Persistent Bride—Had But Twenty-Five Cents Left.

A story is told about a Kingston minister's marriage fee that causes amusement among the clergy. He was paid \$1 for marrying a couple. After they departed, he was about to hand the money to his wife when the door-bell was rung. The newly-married wife said she wanted a certificate. No marriage was good without one. It cost 25 cents for a blank that would suit her. The reverend gentleman filled the blank out in the usual form and she went away seemingly satisfied. A few days later she again appeared at the door. "Mister," said the woman in an aggrieved tone, "I looked through the papers and can't find a notice of our wedding. You ought not to treat us different from other folks." So the dominie went to a newspaper office and paid 50 cents to have a notice inserted. When he reached home he handed the remaining 25 cents to his wife with the remark: "Here, my dear, hurry up and take this before that woman makes another call."

Mrs. Soolevin's Wisdom.

"O'm after hearin', Mrs. Soolevin, that it was min that whitewashed the Assembly sailing at Albany."

"Yis, but cess to the polythians, they niver give a poor decent woman a chance to arn an honest dollar."

A New Cure.

A cure for dyspepsia is said to be assured by giving a dog a piece of fresh meat, and chasing the canine until it drops the meat.

A Suggestion.

Friends of E. P. Roe, the dead novelist, suggest that a large natural burial be set up in the Highlands as a memorial to him.

Real Estate Sale.

John McCausland has sold the property of N. A. Sims, on Mill-street, Rondout, to George N. Tietjen for \$4,000.

Promised for Sunday.

Fair weather, followed by light rain, slightly warmer.

Personal.

Captain A. E. Anderson and wife, of this City, will start for Florida on Monday.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Deshon Opera Company—McKee Rankin—
Miss Blume, Ellenville.

Professor W. W. Dayton will give what he calls a "spiritualistic exposition" at Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, on Tuesday evening, March 5.

"Prince Methusalem," Johann Strauss' charming opera, was rendered at Kingston Opera House last night, to a crowded house. As on previous evenings the chorus singing was a prominent feature. A duet by Miss Marcellus and Miss Brosche was pleasing. The costumes were attractive. This afternoon, at the matinee, "Robert Macaire" was rendered. To night this company conclude their week's engagement with the opera "Fra Diavolo."

On the evening of March 18, Miss Settle Blume, elocutionist, of New-York, and Miss S. Crosby, violinist, of Rondout, will give an entertainment at Liscomb's Opera House, the proceeds of which will be used towards the erection of a new place of worship for the Congregation Emmanuel. The Brooklyn Times has said this Miss Blume: "Endowed with faculties of high order, Miss Settle Blume proves to be a painstaking elocutionist in the cultivation of her art. Her voice is also strong and flexible, and we can safely say that she is not only master of every note, but also of her art."

On Tuesday evening McKee Rankin, supported by a strong company, will appear in Kingston Opera House in Frederick G. Maeder's new play, "The Runaway Wife." The New-York World, of February 26, contained the following flattering notice: "The patrons of Proctor's Brooklyn Theatre witnessed last evening one of the best plays that has been produced at that house this season, when McKee Rankin and company presented 'The Runaway Wife.' Mr. Rankin's performance was of his usual excellence, and he was cleverly supported by Messrs. Maeder, Allen and Russell. Miss Kathleen Roland and Miss Fanny Layle. Judging from the large audience of the first night, the week will be a profitable one."

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A special train will leave New-York on Monday with ice cream for the inaugural ball supper. One hundred thousand oysters will be furnished and 7,000 napkins will be used.

Fast Hoop Shaving.

A hoop shaver at Napanoch is credited with having split and shaved 1,100 hoops in nine and one-half hours.

What is Expected.

It is expected an attempt will be made to open navigation between Newburgh and New-York City early next week.

Fire a Salute and Parade.

The Lasher Republican Guard, of Saugerties, will fire a salute and make a parade on Monday.

Dwelling Burned.

The large dwelling on the Allendorf farm, one mile east of Red Hook, was burned, on Friday afternoon.

Ninety-Nine.

A Mrs. Mott, of New-Hackensack, was 99 years old, on January 15.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAID AND DID AT THE CITY HALL.

Bills Read and Referred—Communication From the Saugerties Board of Health—Claims for Damages—Amendments, Etc.

The Common Council of this City met last night. Aldermen Breitenbucher, Cordis and Wieber were the only absentees. Mayor Newkirk presided.

A communication was read from the Board of Health of the village of Saugerties endorsing the resolution of the Town Board of Health, condemning the use of the Esopus Creek by the City or Kingston for sewers, for the reason "that it would become the cause of disease and endanger the lives of the inhabitants of the village of Saugerties."

On motion of Alderman Dederick the communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was read from residents on Washington and Lucas-avenues stating that a building in course of erection at the corner of Washington and Lucas-avenues was largely encroaching on the street. They asked that the Common Council take measures to remove the same.

Alderman Coogan moved the matter be left to the committee on Streets and the City Engineer.

Alderman Flynn moved as an amendment that it be referred to the City Engineer and Aldermen of the ward.

Alderman Flynn moved it be referred to the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, City Engineer and Aldermen of the ward. This amendment was accepted and adopted.

DAMAGES CLAIMED.

A bill of Albert Burr claiming damages against the City for \$80 for falling into a hole in Union-avenue, near St. Mary's Church, was read.

On motion of Alderman North the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

ROUTINE MATTERS.

Bills against the City were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alderman Flynn said that at a previous meeting the Mayor made a report in regard to the lighting of the City by electricity, and that no action had been taken upon it. He moved it be referred to the new Lamp Committee.

Alderman Brinlier moved the Street Superintendent proceed to top dress a portion of Clinton-avenue as per former resolution as soon as possible. Carried.

Alderman Flynn moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to go to work at once on Hurley-avenue according to a resolution heretofore passed.

Alderman TenBroeck claimed it should not take precedence over work ordered previously to that.

Alderman Coogan said the Hurley-avenue work was ordered last August. The resolution was carried.

Alderman North, of the Auditing Committee, reported a number of bills. The monthly pay roll was audited at \$1,742.25.

The report on motion of Alderman Thompson, was adopted.

The Committee reported adversely on a bill of A. McMillan & Company for \$17.35.

Alderman TenBroeck moved the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel to report at the next meeting. Carried.

Alderman Flynn, of the Street Committee, reported an ordinance for the widening of Linderman-avenue. The ordinance was adopted, and the necessary steps ordered taken to take for the same.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report and communication: First—That in their opinion it is advisable that the City have leave to raise each year hereafter for general purposes, \$10,000, and recommend that legislation necessary to that end be authorized.

Second—The Committee are informed that the City Treasurer has received notice from persons holding bonds to the amount of \$100,000, and recommend that the same be new bonds as provided in the ordinance relating thereto, passed February 1, 1889, and that they recommend that the new bonds be exchanged by the denomination and period as follows:

Thirty \$1,000 bonds; three \$500 bonds payable March 26, 1915, bearing interest at three per cent, payable semi-annually on March 30 and September 30 of each year. That the \$25,000 of bonds not so exchanged be of terms and denominations as follows:

Thirty \$1,000 bonds, 12 \$500 bonds, and five \$100 bonds, payable March 30 and September 30 of each year semi-annually, on March 30 and September 30 of each year.

On motion of Alderman Thompson the report was adopted.

REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Alderman Kirchner, of the Lamp Committee, reported favorably to placing a gas lamp on Fair-street, on motion of Alderman Menster the report was adopted.

QUESTION CONSIDERED.

Mayor Newkirk reported that at a meeting of the Building Committee the question was taken into consideration whether the electric wires to be placed in the City Hall should be hidden in the ceiling or run down the outside. The Committee had decided that if there was no danger of the wires firing the building, it would be better to place them within the ceiling.

The Committee were of the opinion that the wires covered in such a manner there would be no danger of fire. The Committee then ordered wires placed out of sight at an additional expense of \$12.

REPORT ADOPTED.

Corporation Counsel Hasbrouck reported favorably in the matter of a bill of Contractor McGowan, of \$12. The report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Alderman TenBroeck the Common Council adjourned for one week.

In Darkness.

The terror drawing from my lips no coward cry; Nay, though the night be my deadliest dread fulfil, I will be still.

For I know.

Though suffering from delay, Yet to Eternity they pass away, Carrying something onward as they flow.

Yes, something won!

The harvest of our tears: Something unfulfilled from fading years: Something to blossom on beyond the sun, From sorrow won.

The agony.

So hopeless now of balm, Shall sleep at last, in light as pure and calm, As that which flows from the stars look down on thee, O Gettysburg! —Harper's.

Ice Notes.

All local ice dealers, at Hudson, have secured large crops.

More ice has been stored at Fishkill Village than in any previous winter.

All the houses in the vicinity of Schodack are filled with excellent ice.

The Mutual Benefit house at Staatsburgh is full, and a large stack has been made east of the house, and a stack on Dinsmore's dock.

Wanted to Buy a Slave.

"I wish to purchase a slave," said a Rondout man to a local coal dealer this forenoon.

"A slave, why, I don't sell slaves, I am in the coal business," responded the coal dealer.

"Yes, I know," replied the man, "I found plenty of slave in the last ton of coal I bought of you, and thought probably you had some more on hand."

New Court of Appeals.

The new Court of Appeals will convene at Albany on Tuesday morning next. Judge Parker, a member of the Court, and T. B. Westbrook, of this City, one of the principal assistants, will go to Albany on Monday.

Deerskin Vest.

A Durham man has a vest made of deerskin, tanned with the hair on. It was made for the Dr. Hayes Arctic expedition.

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION.

What Was Said and Done at a Meeting of the Local Branch.

At a meeting of the Local Branch of the State Charities Aid Association, held in the Court House, Kingston, yesterday afternoon, the Hon. James G. Lindsley, Vice-President, presided. F. A. Westbrook acted as Secretary. A report from the Committee on Jail and House of Detention was read. There are 27 prisoners confined in jail. In regard to the change in the bars on the windows of the jail the Sheriff was spoken to and he said he had no authority to have the change made without being authorized to do so by the Board of Supervisors. The Committee will present the matter to the Board of Supervisors as soon as possible. The report closed with the words: "Please renew our plea for books for the jail."

The Chairman of the Committee on Out of Door Relief said he had appointed for a meeting at the City Hall, and that he—the Chairman—was the only one present. It was determined to hold the meeting of this Committee on the evening of March 9.

The report of the Committee on County Poor House and Insane Asylum stated that they had made an investigation of the County Asylum, and found it conducted by Mr. Saxton in a creditable manner. "The condition of the almshouse building is such that we are willing to overlook some apparent neglect in the way of building costs, etc. The Committee decided to meet again March 12.

Louis Bevier, of the Committee on Legislation, reported that he had appeared before the Board of Supervisors, with Mr. Nott. Mr. Nott spoke in opposition to the bill before the Legislature regarding County insane. As for myself I found the bill to be entirely different from what I had been led to believe, so I did not speak in favor of it before the Board. Under this bill the Board of State Charities will have the same supervision that they have over any other insane asylum, local or State. The only improvement I can suggest is that the power should be given to the Board of Supervisors a County or Supreme Court Judge to appoint a Board of Managers arranged in classes. At present the Board of Supervisors is a changing body. I think it would be policy therefore to have a Board of Managers." Mr. Bevier said that the Board of Supervisors had responded readily in making improvements suggested. He said that a slight mistake had been made in regard to the number of insane returned to their homes from Willard Asylum. That during 27 years, with 90 patients, they had sent home three. The local asylums had already sent 11 back to their friends, of whom 30 they had never heard of since.

The Secretary stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Sherman, who took great interest in the Association. He said that the County could keep its own insane better than the State. The Secretary said that some of the County towns had conceived the idea that the Association was unfavorable to the County keeping its own insane, whereas the majority of its members thought the insane cities kept better in the County. I was an important question, one upon which a great deal could be said upon both sides. He favored a permanent Board of Managers.

Mr. Lindsley said the Association had never, to his knowledge, put itself in opposition to the removal of the insane to the County House or really to the passage of the law. Some of its members favored one side, while others favored the other side. The only action the Association took was a request not to build the new poor house until a more permanent trial had been made by the County in taking care of its insane. "It would not become us to dictate what ought to be done or ought not to be done. Our mission is for the consideration of that which is for the best interests of our community."

Miss Belle Forsyth said that the County had permission to keep 50 insane paupers, and the differences which arose came from the fact that the law was broken. Instead of keeping 50 they kept a larger number than that. When Dr. Hoyt visited the asylum he expressed surprise that they had exceeded the permission given.

The Rev. Dr. Wortman said the Board of Supervisors would be held responsible now for the expenditure of that \$15,000, and even if they had made a mistake they would not be likely to admit before the tax-payers of the County that they had made a great blunder. He suggested that it might be better now to act according to circumstances.

"What course can we take to bring about the same result for the benefit of the unfortunate, although it may not be the same in method?"

A member—"Do the best we can."

Dr. Wortman [smiling]—"If we can't get prohibition take high license."

On motion it was decided when the Association adjourns it be for two weeks, to hear the report of the Committee on visiting the poor house and insane asylum.

The Association then adopted resolutions on the report of Mrs. Charles P. Canine, as heretofore published in THE FREEMAN.

HUDSON RIVER RIFPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson River, and the Hudson River Rifles by Mail, etc.

Poughkeepsie has a single tax club. There are 30 members in the Yonkers Camera Club.

Dogs are making havoc among flocks of sheep, in Columbia County.

Amos A. Luther, of Matteawan, died one day recently at the age of 68.

Henry Hasbrouck, of Poughkeepsie, has resigned as a member of the Ward Board.

Isaac W. Sherrill, of Poughkeepsie, has completed a negotiable for \$400,000 worth of Buffalo bonds.

A man fell from a car through the bridge, between Troy and Green Island, one day this week, and was drowned.

A 10 year old boy, at Newburgh, one day this week, managed to get a cartridge into "fire cracker pistol" and shot himself in the hand.

Merchants at Wappinger's Falls, who have unpaid accounts on their books are not pleased when shows are attended by their debtors.

Charles M. Wolcott, residing near Matteawan, has protested against the erection of the proposed dam by the Water Company in the Becraft Swamp.

The residence of H. F. Wilkinson, at Philmont, Columbia County, was invaded by a pistol ball, one day recently, that crashed through a bay window.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Heard by Attachments of "The Daily Freeman" on the Streets To-Day.

Walter J. Kane, of Port Ewen, died, yesterday, aged about 16 years.

Miss Eva Carpenter, of Kingston, gave a recital at the Academy of Music last night. It was largely attended.

A pleasant custom among certain Kingston merchants, is to give a supper to their clerks

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

REPUBLICANS, stand by your city ticket.

The Democrats are expecting an easy victory because of the rush to Washington. Disappoint the

THOMAS B. JOHNSON has proved his quality as a Constable. The city never had a better officer. He should be re-elected.

JOHN DUFFY is an industrious cooper of Rondout, and an honest, hard working Republican. He will serve the city well in the office of Constable.

WALTER C. DOLSON's renomination for Alderman in the Second Ward is a fitting recognition of excellent service. He has earned every vote in his Ward.

ORVILLE CLINE resides at Wilbur, and the interests of that part of the city will be benefited by his election as Constable. He has the requisite qualifications for the office.

JOHN E. DEFLON is the well known ex-baconist of Kingston. He is an energetic, capable man, and sure to do his whole duty as Constable. Every Republican should vote for him.

HORACE HUMPHREY has been in business in this city for many years. He is a just man, and possesses the fairness and good judgment necessary for an Assessor. Let him have every Republican vote.

JOHN GOODALL, the well-known ice dealer, is the Republican candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward. He is a popular and obliging business man, and well informed in the government and requirements of the city. He will be a valuable member of the Board.

ISAAC M. NORTH has given many years to the service of the city, and his presence in the Board of Aldermen has come to be looked upon as an absolute necessity to its interests. The Sixth Ward will do well to repeat the complimentary vote that it has always bestowed upon this faithful official.

EDWIN B. COUTANT, Republican candidate for Alderman in the Ninth Ward, is engaged in the manufacture of cement. His residence is on Bowery street. Mr. Coutant is spoken of in the highest terms as an intelligent and successful business man. The Republicans of the Ninth will honor their Ward by giving him one of their majorities.

EACH voter should see that the candidates for Inspectors of Election are upon his ticket. The office is by no means a sinecure, but the party relies upon the men whom it elects to guard against the frauds that have defeated honestly elected men in many places. "Eternal vigilance" is the price of every fair election.

WILLIAM M. HAYES, for many years the Secretary of the Republican County Committee, ex-County Treasurer and ex-Postmaster of Kingston, has accepted the Republican nomination for Alderman in the First Ward. Mr. Hayes's service in office has been distinguished by scrupulous integrity, careful attention to every detail, and untiring industry. The city can find no better Alderman than he will make.

GEORGE M. BRINK and ISAAC HIRSCH are the Republican candidates for Supervisors in the Third Department. Mr. Brink was a member of the Board last year, and did excellent work for the city and county. Mr. Hirsch as Alms Commissioner for many years showed excellent qualities for public position and won the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens. He is active, courteous and discreet.

DR. ROBERT LOUGHRAN and BENJAMIN G. WALKER are the Republican candidates for Supervisors in the First Department. Dr. Loughran's long and invaluable service in the Board is a part of the history of the county. No man has done more to bring down taxation to the present endurable point, or to advance the condition of the county. Mr. Walker is a thorough-going business man, and will make a useful and competent Supervisor.

It is to the infinite credit of Col. Daniel S. Lamont, Mr. Cleveland's Private Secretary, that he wrote to Congressman Scott declining to accept the back pay proposed by increasing his salary for the past four years from \$3,800 to \$5,000, as Congress has done for Mr. Halford. The back pay business was tried in Congress several years ago, and gave a black eye to every member who pocketed the increased cash. If Lamont had accepted it would have dishonored him forever, and Scott's effort was not a friendly one.

LAWRENCE KIRCHNER, renominated for Alderman of the Seventh Ward, ranks among the most capable and useful of our city officials. He was Coroner three years and made an excellent record. He has been Alderman two years, and no man ever did better or more willing service. He looks after the interests of his Ward as well as of the whole city. The Seventh Ward has need for several years of such service as Mr. Kirchner has rendered, and politics with great propriety be laid aside till he is re-elected.

LEWIS I. PATCHEN and JAMES S. MURPHY have been nominated by the Republicans for Supervisors in the Second Department. Mr. Patchen keeps the noted livery establishment on Union Avenue. No man in the city is better equipped for the duties of the Supervisors. Mr. Murphy is a young attorney on the Avenue, well known for his connection with temperance work and several philanthropic societies. He will add "young blood" to the Board and contribute to its counsels through conscientiousness and bright intelligence.

THE state of Georgia five years ago appropriated \$1,000,000 for a new Capitol and began the work. The building has just been turned over to the state, with \$30,000 left from the million. The structure is wholly satisfactory to the people, and will suffice for the state business for half a century. The Capitol at Albany was planned to cost \$4,000,000. On this basis \$18,000,000 of superstructure has been piled, and an indefinite sum, ranging from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 is expected to be required for its completion, without counting the other millions that are to be expended in the meantime for care and repairs.

INAUGURATION FEVER.

Immense Crowds of People Journeying to Washington.

EXCHANGING CIVILITIES.

President-Elect and President Call Upon Each Other.

WOULD DEBATE CANADA.

A Government Newspaper's Opinion on Commercial Union.

PIGOTT COMMITS SUICIDE.

His Identity Fully Established By The British Embassy.

A LABOR RIOT IN OHIO.

GOING TO THE INAUGURATION.

The Carrying Capacity of the Country's Railroads Being Fully Tested.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Not a sleeping car berth nor a seat in a parlor car is obtainable in the Washington-bound trains from this city, and all the extra and ordinary cars are loaded with the victims of inauguration fever. During to-day and to-morrow nearly a dozen prominent organizations will leave by special trains.

PIGOTT HAS KILLED HIMSELF.

The Tragic End of the Great Spy and Perjurer Announced.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch received from Madrid this afternoon shows that the man who committed suicide at the Hotel Des Ambassadeurs yesterday was Pigott. His identity has been fully established by the officials of the British Embassy.

On Thursday an interpreter showed Pigott the sights of Madrid. On that day Pigott sent a telegram addressed "Ponsonby" to the office in London of Mr. Sommes, the Times solicitor. This telegram announced his safe arrival in Madrid and gave his address. It is inferred that the English Government learned from this telegram that Pigott was in Madrid. It is reported that a note-book containing the addresses of a number of persons in Ireland was found on the body.

Pigott's suicide has caused a profound sensation throughout England. Witnesses have started from Paris for Madrid for the purpose of formally identifying the body. The Madrid police authorities intend to hold the effects of the suicide pending an order from the Court relative to the disposal of the body. Pigott's telegram to Shannon read thus: "Please ask Mr. 'S' to send me what you promised. Write."

[Signed] "ROLAND PONSONBY."

"Hotel Des Ambassadeurs, Madrid" Mr. Shannon wrote to Pigott denying that he had promised him money. The police induced Mr. Sommes not to send Shannon's letter, and a clerk in Sommes' office, in order to detain Pigott in Madrid, wrote him a letter, saying Shannon was in Ireland, and that when he returns the money he asked for would be sent by telegram.

The telegram Pigott sent from Madrid on Thursday to Mr. Sommes' office, in this city, was addressed to Mr. Shannon, the Times' Dublin solicitor. Mr. Sommes at once notified the police of the whereabouts of Pigott.

SORRY PIGOTT IS DEAD.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Post's London special says the murder of the Parliaments, over Pigott's suicide, is intense. Parrell himself, who is not vindictive, only regrets his death as limiting the chance of unearthing the conspiracy.

THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 2.—The Commission's interim report on the Parrell letters is expected to reach Parliament in the middle of next week.

COMMERCIAL UNION WITH CANADA.

What a Leading Government Organ Has to Say on the Proposal.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TORONTO, March 2.—Referring to Congressmen Hill's resolution in favor of Commercial Union, the Empire, the leading Government organ, says: "The United States, by their House of Representatives, have graciously invited Canada to become part of the Union commercially, or rather they have intimated that if Canada will offer to sacrifice its independence, Congress will kindly accept the surrender. Their proposal is to make one country from the Mexican frontier to the North Pole, with the same customs tariff and some excise duties, the receipts being equitably divided. At the same time Canada is to make a treaty of independence with the United States. The Empire in the very practical manner of placing our present fellow subjects in the position of foreigners, levying duties on their goods, while, of course, there is to be free admission of goods coming from any other part of the Union, which will then practically include Canada. They will wait a long time before they find Canada debasing itself by becoming a supplier for its absorption by a foreign power. The resolution, however, will have its use, for it will show plainly to the Canadians the fate prepared for them by these tortuous of Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright."

The Mail, Independent, says the resolution in favor of commercial union with Canada, introduced by Hon. Mr. Hill, has passed the House of Representatives unanimously. Mr. Hill's prominence in the Republican party gives special significance to the fact.

PRESIDENT-ELECT AND PRESIDENT.

Calls Exchanged by General Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland To-Day.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—General Harrison, Russell Harrison and E. W. Halford called at the White House, this morning, at 11 o'clock, and were received in the Blue Parlor by the President and Mrs. Cleveland. In accordance with the custom in such cases, the President and Mrs. Cleveland called upon the President-elect and Mrs. Harrison this afternoon.

LABOR RIOT IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Italians Have Cut Four Cables; Several Persons Reported Injured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2.—It is reported a big riot is in progress at the Carlson stone quarries near Youngstown, O. The Italians have cut four cables. Three Sheriffs and other officers have gone to the scene. Several are reported injured.

Eleven Jurors Secured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Eleven jurors have been obtained in the Kerr trial. The Court has adjourned until Monday.

Gladstone Better.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 2.—W. H. Gladstone's condition has improved.

DOINGS OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Debate Over Celebrating the Inauguration Centennial of Washington as President.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the House today the deficiency appropriation bill having been received from the Senate, the House disagreed to the Senate amendments and a conference was ordered.

Mr. Baker, of New York, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution for the appointment of a committee to represent the House at the ceremonies attending the Washington inauguration centennial in New York in April next.

Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, suggested sarcastically that an appropriation be made to meet the expenses of the Committee. The Senate had appointed half a dozen committees to go on summer excursions, and he thought that House committees should be entitled to the same privilege.

The resolution not having been returned from the Printing Office, Mr. Baker withdrew his request.

Mr. Lynch, of Pennsylvania, then assumed the role of objector, and prevented the passage of a number of bills, including one for the erection of a public building at Newburgh, N. Y.

Mr. Baker, of New York, again called up the Centennial resolution, and there was no objection to it; but Mr. Scott proceeded to ask some questions in relation thereto, and consumed the time until 11 o'clock, when the special order expired, and the resolution went over without action.

"You have killed it," said Mr. Cox, of New York, addressing Mr. Scott. "Now you may make your own address."

Mr. Randall, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Butterworth resolution inviting Canadian officials to visit the United States. Ordered printed and re-committed.

The Senate bill was passed requiring steamers to carry life line projects.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, reported the bill for the better protection of the fur seals and salmon fisheries of Alaska.

Mr. Crisp submitted the conference report on the bill to amend the Inter State Commerce law.

Pending consideration Mr. Randall submitted the conference report on the sundry civil bill. The report was adopted.

Mr. Long, of Massachusetts, moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, relative to steam presses in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The bill, as it passed the House, contained a provision for the payment of a royalty of 1 cent per 1,000 impressions. The Senate amendment increases the royalty to 50 cents per 1,000 impressions. Mr. Foran, of Ohio, opposed the motion to recede. The sooner these presses were thrown out of the Bureau entirely the better it would be for the country.

Mr. Farquhar, of New York, took the same side, and declared that at present the Government was bound by a patent octopus which bled it at every pore. The motion to recede was lost—ayes 102; nays 118.

Mr. Reed moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment increasing the limit of cost of the new library building to \$5,500,000 exclusive of the appropriations heretofore made.

IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate did not adjourn until 2:30 this morning. The deficiency appropriation bill was passed. The Indian appropriation bill was reported, and ordered printed. The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was presented but not acted upon.

A conference was ordered on the deficiency bill. The conference report on the sundry civil bill was agreed to. There being seven amendments on which the conference report had not been agreed, a further conference was ordered.

Mr. Spooner, from the Committee on Public Buildings, withdrew the resolution for the arrest of recalcitrant witness Fiske, for the reason that the pressure of business was too great to permit its discussion.

The conference report on the post-office appropriation bill was agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up. The discussion was interrupted to permit Mr. Sherman to report back, favorably, the House report on a proposed Commercial Union with Canada.

He said Mr. Edmunds dissented from the report, and he asked unanimous consent to take up the joint resolution for consideration. Senators Hear and Blair objected.

Safekeeping reports on bills for light-houses on Otter Bay Shoals, Hudson River, New York, on Lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan and Superior, and at the mouth of Otter Creek, Lake Champlain, were presented and agreed to.

Mr. Riddleberger, on account of some remark made yesterday by Mr. Edmunds, served notice that he (Riddleberger) was as big a Senator as the Senator from Vermont.

GENERAL HARRISON'S CALLERS.

Iowa Congressional Delegation Called in a Body; Badges Presented.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—General Harrison received more callers to-day than on any previous day since his arrival in Washington. He remained at his hotel nearly all day up to 2 o'clock.

The Iowa Congressional delegation called in a body and paid their respects. Governor Foraker also called again. He was accompanied by his entire staff.

James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, who is said to be booked for a Cabinet position, was accorded a special interview. The Congressional visitors were Senators Sabin, Sewell and Stockbridge, and Representatives O'Neil and Browne, Williams and Van Voorhis.

Among the other callers were General Benet, Surgeon General Moore, Dr. Gunnell, United States Navy; District Commissioners Webb and Wheatly, Charles E. Coon, N. Y. York; Marshal Wilson, C. K. Davis, of Minnesota; F. L. Woodruff, E. A. Merritt and G. R. Hawes, of New York. The District Inauguration Committee on Badges called on General Harrison and Mr. Morton about noon, and presented each of them with a gold badge emblematic of the occasion.

Was Not Shot by White Caps.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 2.—The shooting of J. P. Smith by alleged White Caps is still shrouded in mystery. Smith still insists that he was shot by some one unknown. The general opinion, however, is that he himself did the shooting, in order to arouse sympathy for himself. There is a rumor connected with the case. Whether Smith shot himself on her account, or whether he was shot by another because of his relations with her, is what cannot be learned.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PALMER, Mass., March 2.—At Barre this morning a horse took fright while descending a hill and ran away, overturning a carriage containing Jason Despar, Agnes Cradock and Margaret Sinclair. The latter was instantly killed, and the other young lady will not recover. Mrs. Despar sustained severe internal injuries. Miss Sinclair was 23 years old.

To Suppress Patriotic League.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, March 2.—The Government has instructed the Prefects of the Departments to prevent, forcibly, if necessary, meetings of committees of the Patriotic League.

THE NEW-YORKERS HAPPY

Over the Selection of General B. F. Tracy for the Cabinet.

TO BE COURT MARTIALED

Major G. J. Lydecker Charged With Neglect of Duty.

A SENSATION IN OTTAWA.

People Who Were "Slighted" By Managers of State Ball.

SEWARD WILL BE COUNSEL

Of the Special Ceiling Investigation Committee.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

TRACY WILL BE IN THE CABINET.

The New York Republicans are Pleased with His Selection.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A special dispatch from Washington says: "The joy among the New Yorkers here to-day is thick enough to cut with a knife. The selection of General Benjamin F. Tracy for a Cabinet portfolio was as welcome as sudden sunshine. It cleared the political atmosphere, and enabled the Miller men to smile and chat with the adherents of Mr. Platt. There is not a single New Yorker dissatisfied. Tracy's selection is a happy solution of the problem that has bothered President-elect Harrison much in the last few days."

DANGERS OF THAWING DYNAMITE.

One Man's Head Severed from His Body and Others Seriously Injured.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LA GRANGE, Mo., March 2.—Jacob Germann was killed yesterday while thawing out dynamite in a pan of water on a stove. The dynamite exploded and the man's head was severed from his body. Three fellow workmen were seriously injured and one of them, James Fuller, will probably die. The building was wrecked.

Family Drowned in a Swamp.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 2.—On Wednesday the family of Benjamin Hynds, nine in all, were drowned in a swamp in Deatur County, near the Tennessee River, a colored man who was with them, alone escaping. The family were moving in a wagon, and after dark became lost in the swamp. They came to a stream which the colored man refused to cross. Mr. Hynds thereupon took the lines and forced the team to go ahead. In a moment they were in water 10 feet deep and father, mother and seven children were lost. Three of the bodies have been recovered.

Lydecker to be Court Martialed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Secretary of War, to-day, ordered a court martial for the trial of Major Garrett J. Lydecker, of the Corps of Engineers, on charges of neglect of duty in connection with the work of constructing the aqueduct tunnel. The Court will meet at the War Department on Tuesday, the twelfth instant. Major George George Crook will preside. Major George B. Davis will act as Judge Advocate.

Reduced Rates on Flour.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, March 2.—At the meeting of the Northwestern Division of the West Freight Association, yesterday, the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Road gave notice of its intention to reduce the rate on flour from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

Sensation Created at Ottawa.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

OTTAWA, March 2.—A sensation has been created owing to alleged blundering in the issue of tickets for the State ball on Monday night. The oldest families here did not receive invitations although they have been going to the Government House for 30 years.

Bills Signed by President.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President to-day approved a large number of bills, including the following: To provide for the eleventh and subsequent census; to establish a United States Court in the Indian Territory; the pension appropriation bills.

Placed on Retired List.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Brigadier General William S. Rosecrans was to-day placed on the retired list of the Army. Major William F. Smith was also placed on the retired list.

The Fire Record.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DEADWOOD, Dak., March 2.—Fire, yesterday, destroyed the Reduction Works. There was over \$10,000 in sulphides in the tanks, a part of which will be saved. The plant cost \$90,000.

To Stop an Expedition.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Government has decided to prevent De Peters expedition for the relief of Emin Bey from proceeding into the interior of Africa.

Will Confirm No More Democrats.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The impression prevails about the Senate Chamber to-day that there will be no more confirmations of Democratic nominees.

Seward Will be the Counsel.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Clarence A. Seward was secured, to-day, as legal advisor of the Special Ceiling Investigation Committee.

Will Veto Direct Tax Bill.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Indications for Sunday: Fair weather, followed by light rain, slightly warmer.

REPUBLICAN CITY NOMINATIONS.

For Justice of the Peace,
SIMON S. WESTBROOK.
For Assessor—First District,
HORACE HUMPHREY.

For Constables,
T. B. JOHNSTON, JOHN DUFFY,
JOHN E. DU FLOU, ORVILLE CLINE.

Ward Nominations—For Aldermen,
First Ward—**WILLIAM M. HAYES.**
Second Ward—**WALTER C. DOLSON.**
Third Ward—**JOHN GOODSELL.**
Fourth Ward—**ISAAC M. NORTH.**
Fifth Ward—**LAWRENCE KIRCHNER.**
Sixth Ward—**ISAAC M. NORTH.**
Seventh Ward—**LAWRENCE KIRCHNER.**
Eighth Ward—**JOHN DUFFY.**
Ninth Ward—**E. B. COUTANT.**

For Inspectors of Election,
First Ward—**CHARLES H. SAFFORD,**
HERMAN SHADER.
Second Ward—**THEODORE KEYES,**
C. BECKMAN JANSEN.
Third Ward—**GEORGE H. TAPPEN,**
ALEXANDER DEYO.
Fourth Ward—**WILLIAM MORSEHEAD,**
THEODORE HORTON.
Fifth Ward—**FREDERICK BRANDES,**
JOSEPH LARKIN.
Sixth Ward—**THOMAS YOUNGMAN,**
THEODORE SUPPES.
Seventh Ward—**GEORGE N. KIRCHNER,**
STEPHEN L. BARRITT.
Eighth Ward—**REUBEN C. MARTIN,**
THOMAS BECKMAN.
Ninth Ward—**THEO. HOUTHALING,**
JACOB LUDWIG.

DEPARTMENT NOMINATIONS.
For Supervisors,
First Dept.—**ROBERT LOUGHRAN,**
B. G. WALKER.
Second Dept.—**LEWIS I. PATCHEN,**
JAMES S. MURPHY.
Third Dept.—**GEORGE M. BRINK,**
ISAAC HIRSCH.

DEMOCRACY AND WAGES.
Our esteemed Democratic contemporaries are still harping upon the fact that wages are being reduced in some industries, and informing the workmen that the promises of the Republican party are not being kept. But who expected them to be kept by a Democratic President and Congress? It is sufficient, probably, to remind intelligent workmen that the Republican President-elect has not been inaugurated and the Republican Congress has not met and organized. It may be added, however, that the Democrats in Congress are still using their power to obstruct measures for the benefit of the people, and the Democratic Governor of West Virginia has issued certificates of election to two defeated candidates for Congress, in the hope of either preventing an extra session or of defeating the Republican organization of the House by the votes of the two fraudulently qualified members from his state.

The injury from which labor is suffering is due to the competition of foreign goods with those which it is employed in manufacturing. Hence, whichever party is in power, this injury must continue until those foreign goods have been excluded by the increase of tariff duties. It may continue to operate for some time afterwards, if foreign importers, in anticipation of an advance of duties, glut our markets with their cheap goods sufficiently to supply the demand for months in advance. This process is now going on to such an extent that the balance of trade during the last twelve months is against this country. How a Democratic administration affects trade is shown in the fact that our exports of merchandise for the twelve months ending with January last were \$54,000,000 less than for the corresponding twelve months last preceding the close of Arthur's administration, and the imports \$118,000,000 more.

The total difference was \$172,000,000 against the United States, and it changed the balance from \$139,000,000 in our favor to \$33,000,000 against us. In January the imports exceeded the exports by \$51,121,674. This is double the ratio of gain by the importers for the entire twelve months, and proves that a Republican victory, and the prospective advance of the tariff, have stimulated them to get their surplus goods unloaded upon this country before the bars of protection are put up.

It is not Republican success, but the continuance of the Democratic party in power, that causes the depression in wages. That party simply refuses to accept the lesson of defeat. It will not even permit the passage of so mild a measure as the repeal of the tobacco tax—a measure that would reduce the cost of an article that is an absolute necessity to three-fifths of the male population, and especially so to workmen. The repeal of the tobacco tax would not interfere with the tariff, for it is collected upon an article of American production and not an import. It certainly would not reduce wages in any industry, while it would cheapen the workman's tobacco, and at the same time relieve the surplus in the treasury at the rate of \$30,000,000 a year. The Democratic party is using its power up to the last moment to punish the workmen for the Republican votes cast by them last fall. It is to stop down and out two days hence, but the evil effects of its enmity to free labor will continue till the tariff is advanced by a Republican Congress, and the big surplusage of foreign goods imported into this country under a "tariff for revenue only" is sold off.

NEW YORK IN THE CABINET.
The predictions of pessimistic politicians that New York would not secure a place in the Cabinet unless either Platt or Miller were drawn and assented to the appointment of that Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy of Brooklyn has been selected for Secretary of the Navy and accepted. There is no factionism in this appointment, for Gen. Tracy has been active only as a Republican, and has never identified himself with either wing. We can understand, however, that his appointment is acceptable to Mr. Platt, for the two men grew up in Oswego together from boyhood, and have always been close personal as well as political friends. The appointment is one also with which Mr. Miller has every reason to be

satisfied, for Gen. Tracy is such a Republican as men like Mr. Miller like to honor, and one who is sure to feel lustre upon his state in the President's council.

Gen. Tracy was born in Apalachin, Tioga county, about 56 years ago, and studied and began the practice of law in Oswego. In 1858, at the age of 21, he was elected District Attorney of Tioga county, and succeeded himself for a second term. About the same time he established the law firm of Tracy, Walker & Catlin, each member of which has since become distinguished. Mr. Walker removed to Richmond, and years afterwards was successively elected Governor of Virginia and Representative in Congress for two terms. Mr. Catlin entered the Army as a Captain and rose to the rank of Brigadier General, returning home with the loss of a leg. He has since been District Attorney of Kings county and candidate for Mayor of Brooklyn.

General Tracy also took a part in the war. He recruited a regiment at Oswego and went to the front with the rank of Colonel. He was also promoted and returned home with a Brigadier General's commission. He opened his law office in Oswego, and in 1862 was elected to the Assembly. He immediately afterwards removed to Brooklyn, where he quickly achieved distinction in his profession, and was employed as one of the counsel for the defense in the famous Becher trial. In 1866 he was appointed by President Johnson United States District Attorney for the Brooklyn District, and in 1871 was again appointed to the same office by President Grant. In December, 1881, Gov. Cornell appointed him to the vacancy in the Court of Appeals caused by the resignation of Judge Folger to become Secretary of the Treasury and the promotion of Judge Andrews to the Chief Justiceship. He was the Republican candidate for District Attorney of Kings county in 1888.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.
The national debt, "less cash in the treasury," was \$1,129,289,618 yesterday, against \$1,121,845,974 on the 1st of February. Hence there is an apparent increase of \$7,443,644. But the total debt, regardless of the cash on hand, and including interest, is \$1,679,974,908, against \$1,685,398,061 a month ago. Hence there has been an actual reduction of the nation's indebtedness to the amount of \$5,333,153, effected by reducing the available cash in the treasury from \$563,462,087 to \$558,135,930. The cash in the treasury is diminished \$5,326,144 in excess of the diminution of the debt. There were paid during the month \$20,913,000 on account of pensions, and \$10,308,610 on the funded debt, but the accrued interest was increased \$2,564,167.

THE NATIONAL PICNIC.
Everybody Going to Washington—A Great City to See.

(From the Hartford Courant.)
Ever since the Centennial of 1876 the American people have been quick to seize upon an excuse for turning out. Their tastes have changed, or developed, and they have found that it is possible to gratify them. Thus they have gatherings, now in one place, now in another, and excursion rates, and special arrangements and a general rush there. It is characteristic of them to go, when they once have learned how.

Just now they are all headed for Washington. The world never saw a more wonderful illustration of self-government than our late election. The people of thirty-eight states in one day at the polls turned out the party in power and voted in the Republican President and in effect accomplished a political revolution, and yet it was accomplished in the very next morning.

Now they are going to Washington to see the change take place. Who are going—the Republican party? Not at all. The American people are going. Thousands and thousands of Democrats are going as well as Republicans. It isn't any longer a party, but a national affair. They do not go as partisans, but as picnickers. It is a grand United States, hurrah-for-us, come-along-to combination. And it is well for them to be there.

Washington is a great city. We've no other like it, and in the nature of the case there can be no other like it. Never mind your geography nor the metropolitan pretensions of New York, or even of Chicago. Washington is the center of the United States. Everything radiates there of citizenship and taxation. There are no voters and few taxes. The general government pays so much of the latter that the property of the resident fares easily indeed. The streets are a marvel of smoothness and cleanliness; the houses are of vast variety and of the greatest interest. The climate is almost as varied and interesting as the architecture, but after all it is spoken well of by those who praise it. In the hot weather there's no way to keep cool, and in the cold weather there's no way to get warm, for the house walls are three parts fresh air to one part brick and mortar; but, on sweet and soft warm days, with flowers scenting the breezes and birds singing in the trees, the climate is very enjoyable. They have such days here, and they have made a reputation out of them.

Still, never minding the weather, there is much else there to enjoy in rain or shine. The public buildings, the machinery of government, the suggestion of Southern life that appears in many ways, the people of eminence, and on top of everything else, the fact that Ben Harrison of Indiana is going to be inaugurated—all this or any of it is worth a trip to Washington. Good luck and good-bye to all Connecticut; for we understand the whole state is going.

THE LAST REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT.
A Noble Tribute to Gen. Arthur by a Democratic Friend.
(From the New York Sun.)
We must take exception to a remark of that brilliant and popular writer, Mr. George Alfred Townsend, writing in the Cincinnati Enquirer. He says that the appointment of Judge Folger to be Secretary of the Treasury "was Arthur's ruin." We understand that to mean that President Arthur was politically ruined by putting Folger in that place; and this alleged ruin was displayed exclusively in his failure to be nominated for President in 1884. Until his election as Vice President, Mr. Arthur had not occupied any public post of very high importance. He had been Collector of New York, and he had been conspicuous and active as a member of the Republican State Committee; but he had never attained such eminence as would have justified him in aspiring to be President of the United States. Yet it was quite natural after he had been elevated to that office through the death of President Garfield, that he should wish to be the candidate of his party. In this he was disappointed, but there was nothing in it to break his heart, nothing to wear the aspect of ruin either in his eyes or in the eyes of his friends.

As for the great point of all, his conduct in the Presidency, Arthur was most successful. Since George Washington no man has filled the office with greater dignity, more comprehensive patriotism, and with judgment and wisdom more uniformly adequate. The occasion was most exacting, the performance noble. He was always a gentleman, always an American. Those who loved Arthur, and men of every party were counted in the number, look back upon his career in the White House with pleasure and admiration. There was no ruin in the case.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shilo's Cure will give immediate relief, 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.
DO NOT SHAKE HANDS.
Do not shake pump-handle or dude fashion, or in a soft-don't-care sort of way. If your hands are rough, chapped or turn, apply at night after washing. Hot ointment, the cure is guaranteed. Never fails. 20 cents. At druggists.

THE SCIENTIFIC AND PAIN-RELIEVING RHEUMATIC CURE. Suffer from Rheumatism, Strains and Weakness. The first and only pain-relieving plaster. It is a marvelous Antidote to Pain, Inflammation and Weakness. Utterly unique and vastly superior to all other remedies. At druggists, 50 cents; five for \$1.00; or postage free of **FORTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.**

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"So far, so good," said the boy after rating the stolen rat. After reviewing the thousands and tens of thousands of colds and coughs that have been cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup we can readily say, so far, so good. Price 25 cents.

FILES: FILES: TITCHING FILES.

Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very painful. Dr. Bull's Titching Files stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son, Portland, Me.

FOR A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

EUPREPY.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain the object. And yet, they are deceived. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good blood and clear the system of impurities and install instead Euprepy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 20 cents and \$1 per bottle by Vandusen Brothers, Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke's Drug Stores.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

The Properties of Knapp's Balsam give thousands of Bottles away every year. This mode of advertising would prove ruinous if the Balsam was not a perfect cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, Lung troubles. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Don't hesitate! Procure a bottle today, keep it in your house, and use it in case of immediate or future use. Trial bottle Free at all druggists. Large Size 50c and \$1.00.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the liver, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

BUCKLE'S NERVOUS SALVE.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures all it is used for. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Van Dusen Bros., Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

"ROOM AT THE TOP."
"There's plenty of room at the top," as the champagne remarked when it was poured into the bottle. This is pre-eminently true of Dr. Truitt's Liver Pills. A remedy to be effective and permanent, must be composed of tonic, alterative, corrector, and cathartic properties. Until the discovery of these pills such elements, so combined, were unknown. They are at the top, and have been there 25 years.

COMMON AIR.
The breath of life is conveyed to every part of the human lungs by means of a system of tubes called the bronchial tubes. When these are clogged up by an accumulation of mucus, so that breathing is very difficult, especially after any exertion, the sufferer has the leading symptoms of Asthma or Phthisis. Besides this the tubes are often reduced to much less than their natural diameter, and spasmodic contraction; often nearly suffocating the sufferer. Whether the case is of long standing or not, Dr. David Kennedy's Cough Balsam is the most efficacious known remedy. It cures the acute cases, and in chronic cases, it causes to be ejected by a free and easy expectoration. The Balsam in such cases should be taken in larger doses than for a common Cough, and no harm is done if some vomiting results. Take particular notice that if the disease is complicated with a dyspeptic state of the stomach, Kennedy's Favorite Remedy must be used to correct the digestion. The case must be very severe that will not rapidly improve under this treatment.

Everything which belongs to pure, healthy blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla. A trial will convince you of its merit.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It is the best remedy for children teething. It is a most reliable remedy. It cures the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures colic, wind, and all the troubles of the stomach and bowels, cures wind-colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

"Man wants but little here below." This is particularly true of medicine, and he really needs a very small amount provided it be of the right kind. Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure for Croup, Cough, and all the troubles of the throat, is a most reliable remedy. It cures the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures colic, wind, and all the troubles of the stomach and bowels, cures wind-colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

OUR LITTLE SON.
Four years old, afflicted with a painful skin disease. Six doctors tried to cure him; all failed. Got worse and worse. Completely cured by one set of CUTICURA Remedies, costing \$1.75.

Our little son will be four years of age on the 25th instant. In May, 1885, he was attacked with a very painful skin disease of the skin. We called on a physician who treated him for about four weeks. The child received little or no good from the treatment. He was very restless, and we were obliged to live in an aggravated form, became larger in size, and more and more distressed. We were frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub him with soda in water, strong liniments, and other remedies, but they did not do him any good. Finally, we called on a physician who treated him for about four weeks. The child received little or no good from the treatment. He was very restless, and we were obliged to live in an aggravated form, became larger in size, and more and more distressed. We were frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub him with soda in water, strong liniments, and other remedies, but they did not do him any good. 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DIABETES

122 Union-avenue, - - Rondout

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PASTORS AND PEOPLES AND THEIR WORK HEREABOUT.

Order of Church Services for To-Morrow—
Given Degree of Doctor of Divinity—
Society of Christian Endeavor—
In the Portal.

A new Catholic Church will be erected at Warwick to cost \$10,000.

A Mardi Gras soiree will be held at Fanti's, near Ellenville, for the benefit of St. John's Church, on Monday evening.

A lecture will be given in the High Falls M. E. Church Tuesday evening, March 12, by the Rev. Ismar J. Peritz on the subject "Religious Life and Customs of the Jews."

ORDER OF SERVICES TO-MORROW.
The usual services will be held in St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Peter's Catholic churches.

There will be a communion service in the Fair-Street Reformed Church in the morning. In the evening the Rev. S. D. Noyes will preach.

At Rondout Presbyterian Church, preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Irving Magee. Meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M.

The Rev. James L. Davis will preach morning and evening in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church. The young people's meeting will be held by R. H. White. Topic: "We Shall Reap."

The Rev. J. G. VanStyke will preach morning and evening in the First Reformed Church. The young people's meeting at 6:45 o'clock will be led by A. M. Dumond. Topic: "Doing What One Can."

The Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach morning and evening in the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church. Morning subject, "The Mistakes of Infidelity." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 P. M.

There will be baptism, reception of members on probation and by letter and communion service at the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church in the morning. The Rev. J. W. Ackery will preach in the evening.

The following services will be held in St. John's Church in charge of Rector Lewis T. Watson: Communion at 7:30, matins at 9:30 and communion and work at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 2 and evening song at 7:30 P. M.

At the Wurts-Street M. E. Church, sacrament and baptism in the morning. The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the evening. The meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be led by Miss Cora Townsend. Topic: "Faith and Works."

At the St. James M. E. Church there will be a communion service, baptism and reception of probationers in the morning. The Rev. O. Haviland will preach in the evening. The young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. will be led by Miss H. M. Carpenter. Subject: "The Savior's Golden Rule."

At the Foxhall-Avenue A. M. E. Church, third quarterly conference conducted by the Rev. I. H. W. West, assisted by the Rev. A. Jackson, of Poughkeepsie, and the Rev. W. A. H. Pringle, of Kingston. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 and 7:40 P. M. Love feast at morning service and communion in afternoon.

DEGREE OF D. D.
The Middletown Argus has the following to say of the Rev. P. J. Prendergast, Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout: "The former parishioners and many friends in this City of the Rev. P. J. Prendergast, for many years Pastor of St. Joseph's R. C. Church, in this City, will be glad to learn that on February 22, at the commencement exercises of Georgetown College, one of the most famous educational institutions of the Roman Catholic Church, he was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity. On receiving the degree the Rev. Father was given a baretta with four peaks, instead of three, such as all priests wear, and also a plain gold ring."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
The members of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of the Rondout Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches held a meeting in the Sunday School hall of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, last night, which was preceded by an entertainment. An interesting programme was rendered.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.
A general song service will be held in the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday at 3:30 P. M. It will be conducted by Norman Conners.
On Wednesday evening next Professor A. R. Haskins, of Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, will deliver a lecture on "Practical Business Life," before the young men of the Association.

There will be a special meeting for men only at the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Delegates to the Watertown Convention will make brief addresses relative of the proceedings of the conference.

The following is the report of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association for February.

Attendance at rooms	1,560
Average daily attendance	48
Strangers calling at rooms	25
Calls received from ministers	36
Business calls by denials churches	20
Letters received on Association work	29
Letters written on Association work	28
Postal cards written on Association work	31
Directors' meeting	1
Membership renewals	1
New members	2

RELIGIOUS WORK.
Song service, 1 attendance, 100
Young men's service, 3
Average attendance, 31

ONE MINISTER'S MARRIAGE FEE.

A Persistent Bride—Had But Twenty-Five Cents Left.

A story is told about a Kingston minister's marriage fee that causes amusement among the clergy. He was paid \$1 for marrying a couple. After they departed, he was about to hand the money to his wife when the door-bell was rung. The newly-married wife said she wanted a certificate. No marriage was good without one. It cost 25 cents for a blank that would suit her. The reverend gentleman filled the blank out in the usual form and she went away seemingly satisfied. A few days later she again appeared at the door. "Mister," said the woman in an aggrieved tone, "I looked through the papers and can't find a notice of our wedding. You ought not treat us different from other folks." So the dominie took a newspaper office and paid 50 cents to have a notice inserted. When he reached home he handed the remaining 25 cents to his wife with the remark: "Here, my dear, hurry up and take this before that woman makes another call."

Mrs. Soolov's Wisdom.
"Of'm after hearin', Mrs. Soolov, that it was min that whitewashed the Assembly saling at Albany."

"Yis, bad cess to the pollytishuns, they niver give a poor decent woman a chance to arn an honest dollar."

A Cure for Dyspepsia is said to be assured by giving a dog a piece of fresh meat, and chasing the canine until it drops the meat.

A Suggestion.
Friends of E. P. Roe, the dead novelist, suggest that a large natural boulder be set up in the Highlands as a memorial to him.

Real Estate Sale.
John McCausland has sold the property of N. A. Sims, on Mill-street, Rondout, to George N. Tietjen for \$4,000.

Promised for Sunday:
Fair weather, followed by light rain, slightly warmer.

Personal.
Captain A. E. Anderson and wife, of this City, will start for Florida on Monday.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Deshon Opera Company—McKee Rankin—Miss Blume, Elouctionist.

Professor W. W. Dayton will give what he calls a "spiritualistic exposition" at Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, on Tuesday evening, March 5.

"Prince Methusalem," Johann Strauss' charming opera, was rendered at Kingston Opera House last night, to a crowded house. As on previous evenings the chorus singing was a prominent feature. A duet by Miss Marcelus and Miss Brosche was pleasing. The costumes were splendid. This afternoon, at the matinee, "Robert Macaire" was rendered. To night this company conclude their week's engagement with the opera "Fra Diavolo."

On the evening of March 18, Miss Settle Blume, elouctionist, of New-York, and Miss S. Crosby, violinist, of Rondout, will give an entertainment at Liscomb's Opera House. Her voice is also strong and decided, and the erection of a new place of worship for the Congregation Emanuel, The Brooklyn Times has said this of Miss Blume: "Endowed with faculties of a high order, Miss Settle Blume proves to be a painstaking elouctionist in the cultivation of her art. Her voice is also strong and decided, and we can safely say that she is not only master of every note, but also of her art."

On Tuesday evening McKee Rankin, supported by a strong company, will appear in Kingston Opera House in Frederick G. Maeder's new play, "The Runaway Wife." The New York Herald, of February 26, contained the following flattering notice: "The patrons of Proctor's Brooklyn Theatre witnessed last evening one of the best plays that has been produced at that house this season, when McKee Rankin and company presented 'The Runaway Wife.' Mr. Rankin's performance added to his usual excellence, and was cleverly supported by Messrs. Maeder, Allen and Russell, Miss Kathleen Roland and Miss Future Gayle. Judging from the large audience of the first night, the week will be a profitable one."

SOME INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES.

What is Being Done by Different Organizations in Kingston City.

The first degree will be conferred in Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., Monday evening.

Kingston's Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, known as Minnewaskie Tribe, No. 183, is growing.

Adolph Israel, of Cremieux Lodge, No. 3,085, K. of H., of Rondout, has been appointed Deputy Grand Dictator by Grand Dictator Port Jervis.

To-morrow afternoon the members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will hold a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Rondout. It will be the Society's seventeenth annual meeting.

The annual session of Ulster Lodge, I. O. G. T. will be held in the rooms of Rondout Lodge, No. 789, in the New York Building, on Union-avenue, Rondout, on Wednesday, March 6, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. County Chief Templar, P. A. Schryver, will preside. Delegates are expected from all lodges in the County. The County Lodge Degree will probably be conferred at the morning session and the officers of the lodge elected. The lodge is being installed in the afternoon. In the evening a public meeting will be held at the same place, to be addressed by the Rev. O. Haviland and others.

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AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

On a Prospecting Tour for a Proposed Railroad Line.

There was a rush of passengers over the West Shore and New York Central & Hudson River Railroads today for Washington.

Last evening P. E. Farnum, of Port-Jervis, A. J. Hardenbergh, of New York City, J. C. Hornbeck, of Wawarsing, and A. Constable, of Ellenville, with Engineers A. Lucas, of New-York, and Irving Rightmire, of Port-Jervis, came from Ellenville to Kingston by stage, prospecting for a railroad line. They returned to-day, stopping at Accord at noon. The project is the building of a railroad from Ellenville to connect with the Wallkill Valley Road either in this City or Rosendale. The engineers favored a line running along the range of hills on the northerly side of the valley.

Accidents.

A ten-year-old son of Jerre Dallis, of Chatham, was run over by a train, on Thursday. Both his legs were cut off below the knee. The boy attempted to "catch a ride" on a freight train.

A small boy, named Harry Layton, while crossing the Hudson River Railroad track, at Hudson, yesterday, was run over. His left arm was crushed nearly to the shoulder and his right arm and chest badly injured. The left arm was amputated.

Hymeneal.

Elizabeth M. Hayes, formerly of Rondout, and Captain Earl E. Fink, of Peekskill, were married on Wednesday. The Rev. J. Dermont, of Peekskill, performed the ceremony. Relatives and friends from this City were present. Among the wedding presents was a rocking chair 125 years old, presented by Mrs. Henry Stevens, of Connecticut, and a gift from the Sunday School pupils of St. Paul's Church, of Peekskill.

The large Jacob Hoffmann, owned by the Brewster Ice Company, which is being laden with ice at South-Rondout, sunk yesterday. The services of the South-Rondout steam fire engine were called into requisition. After about an hour's work the suction valve of the engine was broken. To-day work was resumed in raising the sunken vessel.

Has Had Enough.

Yara Goodenough, of Marlborough, aged 13 years, says he has had enough skating for this winter. He recently left home, without the knowledge of his parents, and skated to Rome, N. Y., via Hudson River and Erie Canal.

Recorder's Court.

A woman named Mrs. Bonestell, of this City, in Recorder's Court, this forenoon, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined \$20, on non-payment of which to spend 60 days in the Elster County Jail.

Educational.

John J. Moran, School Commissioner of the First District, held an examination at Kingston Academy, to-day, for applicants for second and third grade teachers' certificates.

Sporting Notes.

A base ball club will be organized in Ellenville, for the coming season.

A striped bass, weighing 11 pounds, was caught through the ice, at Blue Point, on Friday.

Ice Cream Train.
A special train will leave New-York on Monday with ice cream for the ball supper. One hundred thousand oysters will be furnished and 7,000 napkins will be used.

Fast Hoop Shaving.
A hoop shaver at Napanoch is credited with having split and shaved 1,100 hoops in nine and one half hours.

What is Expected.
It is expected an attempt will be made to open navigation between Newburgh and New-York City early next week.

Fire a Salute and Parade.
The Lasher Republican Guard, of Saugerties, will fire a salute and make a parade on Monday.

Dwellings Burned.
The large dwelling on the Allendorf farm, one mile east of Red Hook, was burned, on Friday afternoon.

Ninety-Nine.
A Mrs. Mott, of New-Hackensack, was 99 years old, on January 15.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAID AND DID AT THE CITY HALL.

Bills Read and Referred—Communication From the Saugerties Board of Health—Claims for Damages—Amendments, Etc.

The Common Council of this City met last night. Aldermen Breitenbucher, Cordts and Wieber were the only absentees. Mayor Newkirk presided.

A communication was read from the Board of Health of the village of Saugerties endorsing the resolution of the Town Board of Health, condemning the use of the Esopus Creek by the City or Kingston for sewers, for the reason "that it would become the cause of disease and endanger the lives of the inhabitants of the village of Saugerties."

On motion of Alderman Dederick the communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was read from residents on Washington and Lucas avenues stating that a building in course of erection at the corner of Washington and Lucas avenues was largely made of wood, and that the street. They asked that the Common Council take measures to remove the same.

Alderman Coogan moved the matter be left to the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer.

Alderman Flynn moved as an amendment that it be referred to the City Engineer and Aldermen of the ward.

Alderman Brinrier moved it be referred to the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, City Engineer and Aldermen of the ward. This amendment was accepted and adopted.

DAMAGES CLAIMED.

A bill of Albert Burr claiming damages against the City for \$300 for falling into a hole on Union-avenue, near St. Mary's Church, was read.

On motion of Alderman North the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

ROUTINE MATTERS.

Bills against the City were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alderman Flynn said that at a previous meeting the Mayor made a report in regard to the City's financial condition, and that no action had been taken upon it. He moved it be referred to the new Lamp Committee when appointed. Carried.

Alderman Brinrier moved the Street Superintendent proceed to top dress a portion of Clinton-avenue as per former resolution as soon as possible of the City's debt.

Alderman Purvis moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to go to work at once on Hurley-avenue according to a resolution heretofore passed.

Alderman TenBroeck claimed it should take precedence over work ordered previously to that.

Alderman Coogan said the Hurley-avenue work was ordered last August. The resolution was carried.

Alderman North, of the Auditing Committee, reported a number of bills. The monthly pay roll was audited at \$1,742.35.

The report on motion of Alderman Thompson, was adopted.

The Committee reported adversely on a bill of A. McMillan & Company for \$17.35.

Alderman TenBroeck moved the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel to report at the next meeting. Carried.

Alderman Flynn, of the Street Committee, reported an ordinance for the widening of Linderman-avenue. The ordinance was adopted, and the necessary steps ordered taken to take land for that purpose.

A COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Alderman TenBroeck, of the Finance Committee, made the following report, signed by members of the Committee:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report and communication: First—"That in their opinion it is advisable that the City have leave to raise cash hereafter for general municipal purposes, \$10,000, and recommend that legislation necessary to that end be authorized."

Second—"The Committee are informed that the City Treasurer has received notice from persons holding bonds to the amount of \$10,000 of their willingness to exchange the same for new bonds, as provided in the ordinance relating thereto, passed February 1, 1889, and that they recommend that the new bonds for exchange be of the denomination and period as follows:

Thirty \$1,000 bonds; three \$500 bonds payable March 26, 1915, bearing interest at three per cent, payable semi-annually on March 26 and September 26 of each year. That the \$20,000 of bonds not so exchanged be of terms and denominations as follows:

Thirty \$1,000 bonds, 12 \$500 bonds, and five \$100 bonds, payable March 26, 1914, with interest payable semi-annually on March 26 and September 26 of each year.

On motion of Alderman Thompson the report was adopted.

REPORTS FAVORABLY.

Alderman Kirchner, of the Lamp Committee, reported favorably to placing a gas lamp on Fair-street, and on motion of Alderman Menster the report was adopted.

QUESTION CONSIDERED.

Mayor Newkirk reported that at a meeting of the Building Committee the question was taken into consideration whether the electric wires to be placed in the City Hall should be hidden in the ceiling or run on the outside. The Committee had decided that if there was no danger of the wires firing the building, it would be better to place them within the ceiling.

The Committee were told the wires would be covered in such a manner there would be no danger. The Committee then ordered wires placed out of sight at an additional expense of \$12.

On motion of Alderman TenBroeck the report was adopted.

REPORT ADOPTED.

Corporation Counsel Hasbrouck reported favorably in the matter of a bill of Contractor McGowan, of \$12. The report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Alderman TenBroeck the Common Council adjourned for one week.

In Darkness.

The terror drawing night
Shall startle from my lips no coward cry
Nay, though the night be my deadliest dread I'll
I will be still!

For oh! I know,
Though suffering hours delay,
Yet to Eternity they pass away
Carrying something onward as they flow,
Outlasting woe!

Yes, something won:
The harvest of my life,
Something unfulfilled, plucked from fading years;
Something to blossom on beyond the sun,
From sorrow won.

The agony,
So hopeless now of balm,
I shall sleep at last, as pure and calm
As that which with the stars look down on thee,
Getsmance.—Harper's.

Ice Notes.
All local ice dealers, at Hudson, have secured large crops.
More ice has been stored at Fishkill Village than in any previous winter.
All the houses in the vicinity of Schodack are filled with excellent ice.
The Mutual Benefit house at Staatsburgh is full, and a large stack has been made east of the house, and a stack on Dinwore's dock.

Wanted to Buy a Slate.
"I wish to purchase a slate," said a Rondout man to a local coal dealer this forenoon.
"A slate, why, I don't sell slates, I am in the coal business," responded the coal dealer.
"Yes, I know," replied the man, "I found plenty of slate in the last ton of coal I bought of you, and thought probably you had some more on hand."

New Court of Appeals.
The new Court of Appeals will convene at Albany on Tuesday morning next. Judge Parker, a member of the Court, and T. B. Westbrook, of this City, one of the principal assistants, will go to Albany on Monday.

Deerkins Vest.
A Durham man has a vest made of deer-skin, tanned with the hair on. It was made for the Dr. Hayes Arctic expedition.

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION.

What was Said and Done at a Meeting of the Local Branch.

At a meeting of the Local Branch of the State Charities Aid Association, held in the Court House, Kingston, yesterday afternoon, the Hon. James G. Lindsley, Vice-President, presided. A report from the Committee on Jail and House of Detention was read. There are 27 prisoners confined in jail. In regard to the change in the bars on the windows of the jail, the Society was spoken of and he said he had no authority to have the change made without being authorized to do so by the Board of Supervisors. The Committee will present the matter to the Board of Supervisors as soon as possible. The report closed with the words: "Please renew our plea for books for the jail."

The Chairman of the Committee on Out of Door Relief said he had appointed for a meeting at the City Hall, and that he-the Chairman—was the only one present. It was decided to hold the meeting of this Committee on the evening of March 9.

The report of the Committee on County Poor House, at the County Asylum, stated that they had made an investigation of the County Asylum and found it conducted by Mr. Saxton in a creditable manner. "The condition of the almshouse building is such that we are willing to overlook some apparent neglect. We suggest that the County should have a building erected in the way of building closets, etc. The Committee decided to meet again March 12.

Louis Bevier, of the Committee on Legislation, reported that he had appeared before the Committee, at Albany, with Mr. Nott. "Mr. Nott spoke in opposition to the bill before the Committee, regarding County insane. As for myself I found the bill was entirely different from what I had been led to believe, so that it removed objections which I bore had. Under this bill the Board of State Charities will have the same supervision that they have over any other insane asylum, local or State. The only improvement I can suggest is that some power should be given to the Board of Supervisors or a County or Supreme Court Judge to appoint a Board of Managers arranged in classes. At present the Board of Supervisors is a changing body. I think it would be policy, therefore, to have a Board of Managers." Mr. Bevier said that the Board of Supervisors had responded readily in making improvements suggested. He said that a slight mistake had been made in regard to the number of insane returned to their homes from Willard Asylum. That during 27 years with 90 patients, they had sent home three. The local asylums had already sent 11 back to their friends, of whom favorable reports had been received.

The Secretary stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Sherman, who took great interest in the Association. He believed the County could keep its own insane better than the State. The Secretary said that some of the County towns had conceived the idea that the Association was unfavorable to the County keeping its own insane, whereas the majority of its members were in favor of the County keeping its own insane. I was an important question, one upon which a great deal could be said upon both sides. He favored a permanent Board of Trustees.

Mr. Lindsley said the Association had met, to his knowledge, put itself in opposition to the removal of the insane to the County House or really to the passage of the law. Some of its members favored one side, while others favored the other side. The only action the Association took was a request not to build the new poor house until a more thorough trial had been had by the County in taking care of its insane. "It would not become us to dictate what ought to be done or ought not to be done. Our mission is for the consideration of that which is for the best interests of the County."

Mr. Belle Forsyth said that the County had permission to keep 50 insane paupers, and the differences which arose came from the fact that the law was broken. Instead of keeping 50 they had a much larger number than that. When Dr. Hoyt visited the asylum he expressed surprise that they had exceeded the permitted given.

The Rev. Dr. Wortman said the Board of Supervisors would likely be held responsible now for the expenditure of that \$15,000, and even if they had made a mistake they would not be likely to admit before the tax-payers of the County that they had made a great blunder. He suggested that it might be better now to act according to circumstances.

"What course can we take to bring about the same result for the benefit of the unfortunate, although it may not be the same in method?"

A member—"Do the best we can."

Dr. Wortman (smiling)—"If we can't get prohibition take high license?"

On motion it was decided when the Association adjourns it be for two weeks, to hear the report of the Committee on visiting the poor house and insane asylum.

The Association then adopted resolutions on the death of Mrs. Charles F. Cantine, as heretofore published in THE FREEMAN.

HUDSON RIVER RIFLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson River, Kingston and Poughkeepsie, has a single tax club.

There are 30 members in the Yonkers Camera Club.

Dogs are making havoc among flocks of sheep, in Columbia County.

Amos A. Luther, of Matteawan, died one day recently at the age of 68.

Henry Hasbrouck, of Poughkeepsie, has resigned as a member of the Water Board.

Isaac W. Sherrill, of Poughkeepsie, has completed a negotiation for \$400,000 worth of Buffalo bonds.

A man fell from a car through the bridge, between Troy and Green Island, one day this week, and was drowned.

A 10-year-old boy, at Newburgh, one day this week, managed to get a cartridge into a "fire cracker pistol" and shot himself in the hand.

Merchants at Wappinger's Falls, who have unpaid accounts on their books are not pleased when shows are attended by their debtors.

Charles M. Wolcott, residing near Matteawan, has protested against the erection of the proposed dam by the Water Company in the Beacon Swamp.

The residence of H. F. Wilkinson, at Philmont, Columbia County, was invaded by a pistol ball, one day recently, that crashed through a bay window.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Heard by Attachés of "The Daily Freeman" on the Streets To-Day.

Walter J. Kane, of Port Ewen, died, yesterday, aged about 16 years.

Miss Eva Carpenter, of Kingston, gave a party at the Academy of Music last night. It was largely attended.

A pleasant custom among certain Kingston merchants, is to give a supper to their clerks at the close of the arduous work of taking account of stock.

It is asserted that the improved condition of streets that have been top-dressed with broken stone in this City is proof that stone top-dressing is the most economical method of making good roadways on sandy soil.

Do You Know?
Do you know how babies emigrate
To this world of light and bloom?
They're never a boat in the heavens aloft
Except the crescent moon.

Do you set sail in the new moon's